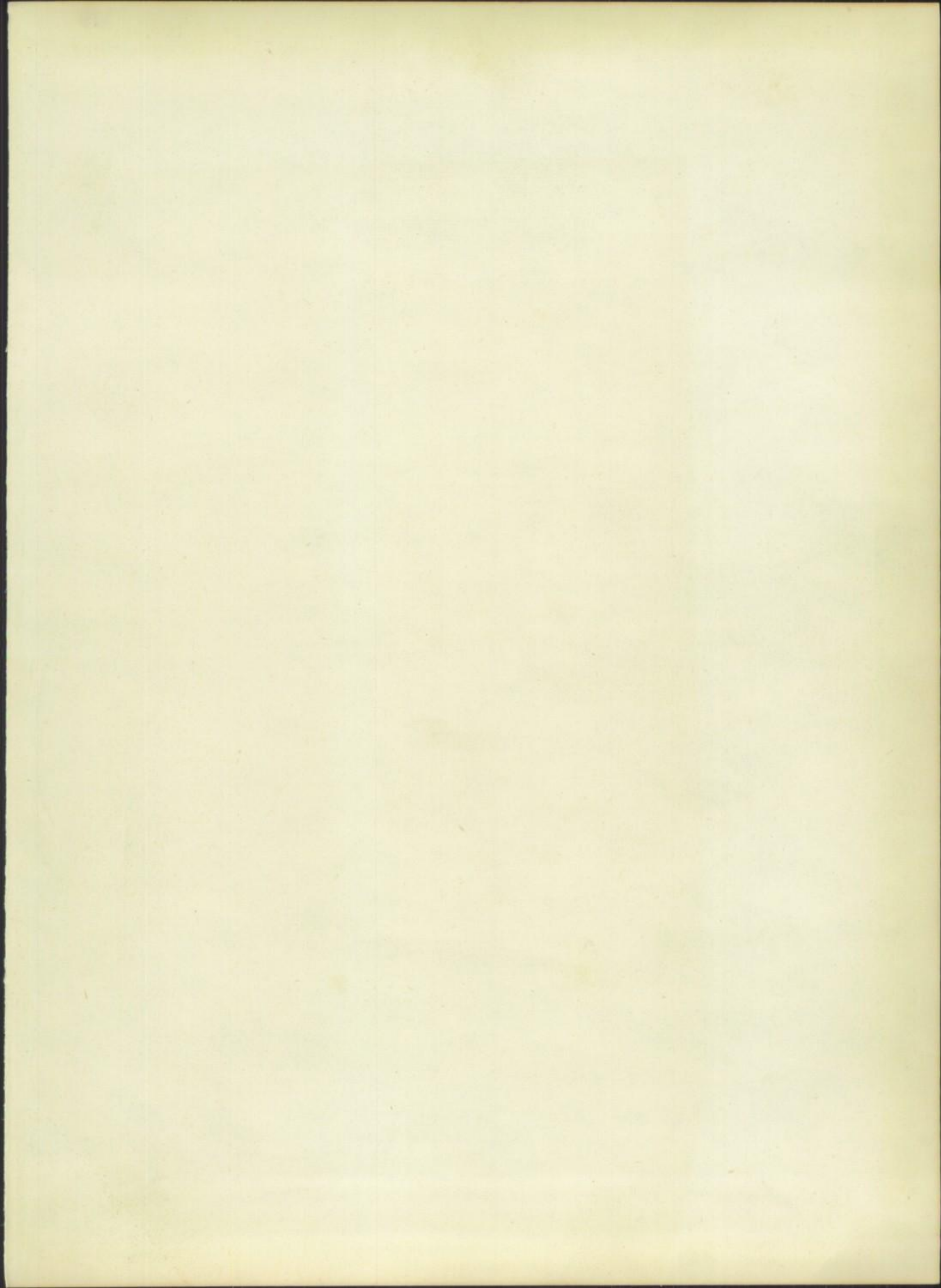
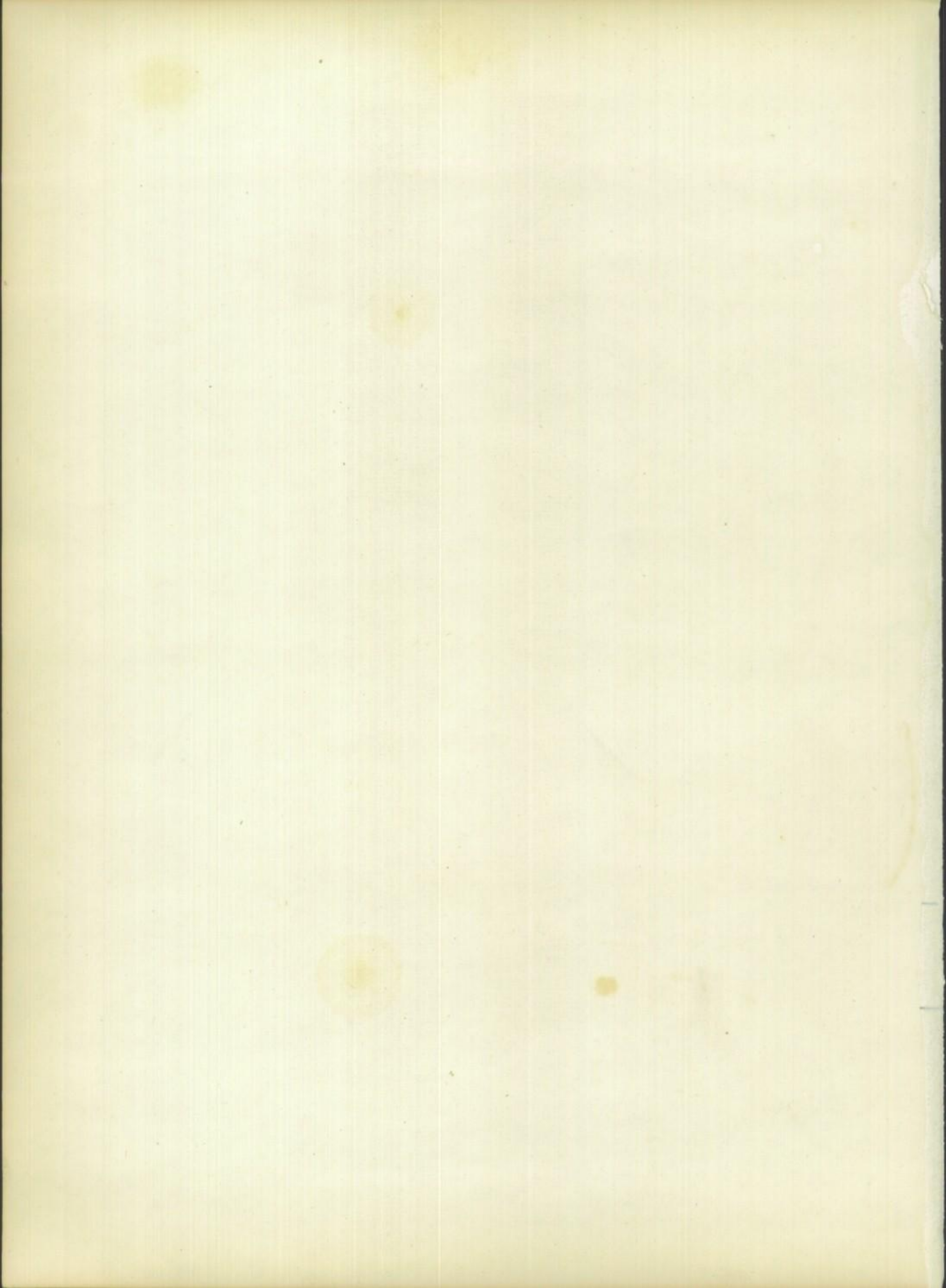




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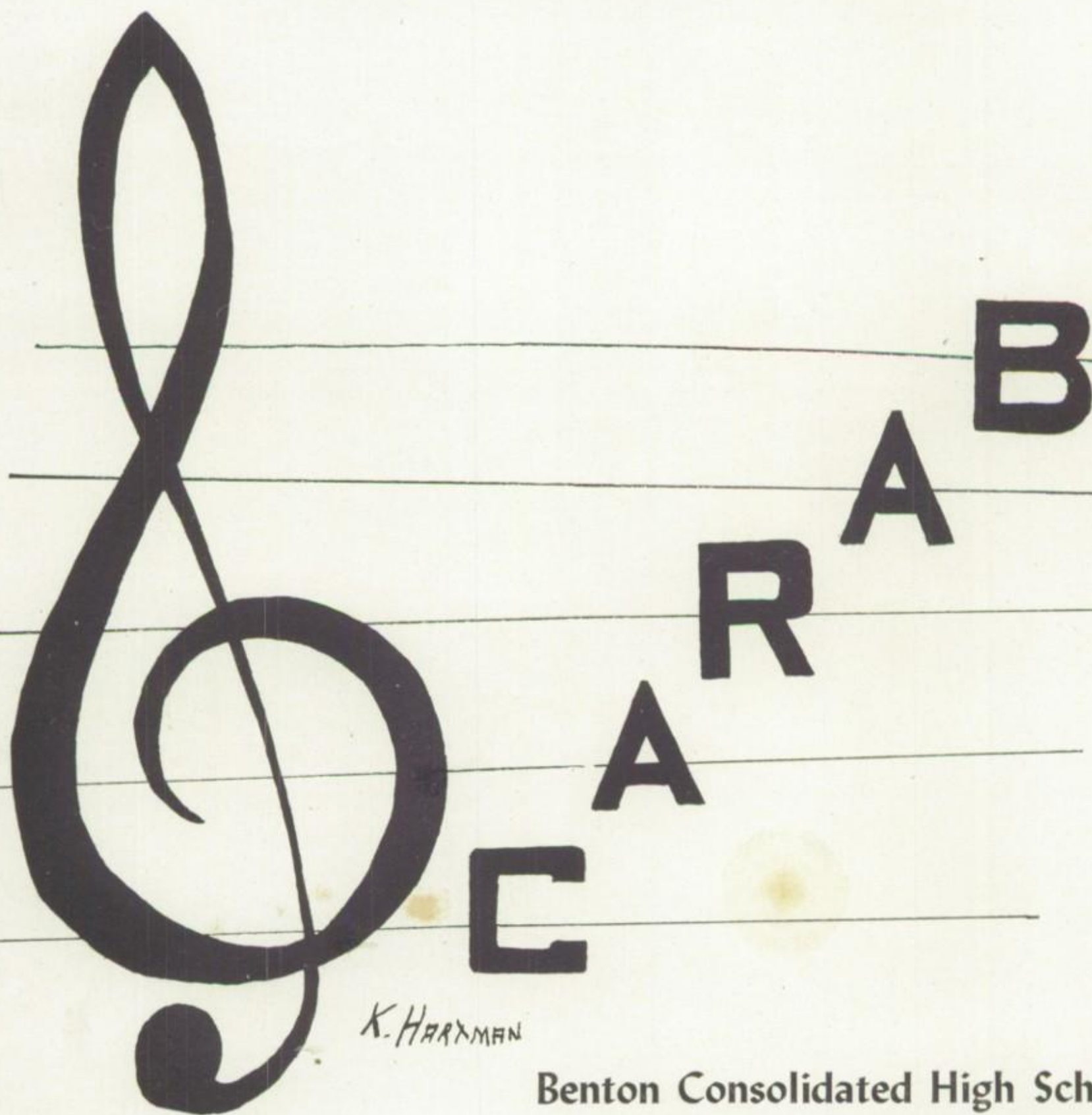
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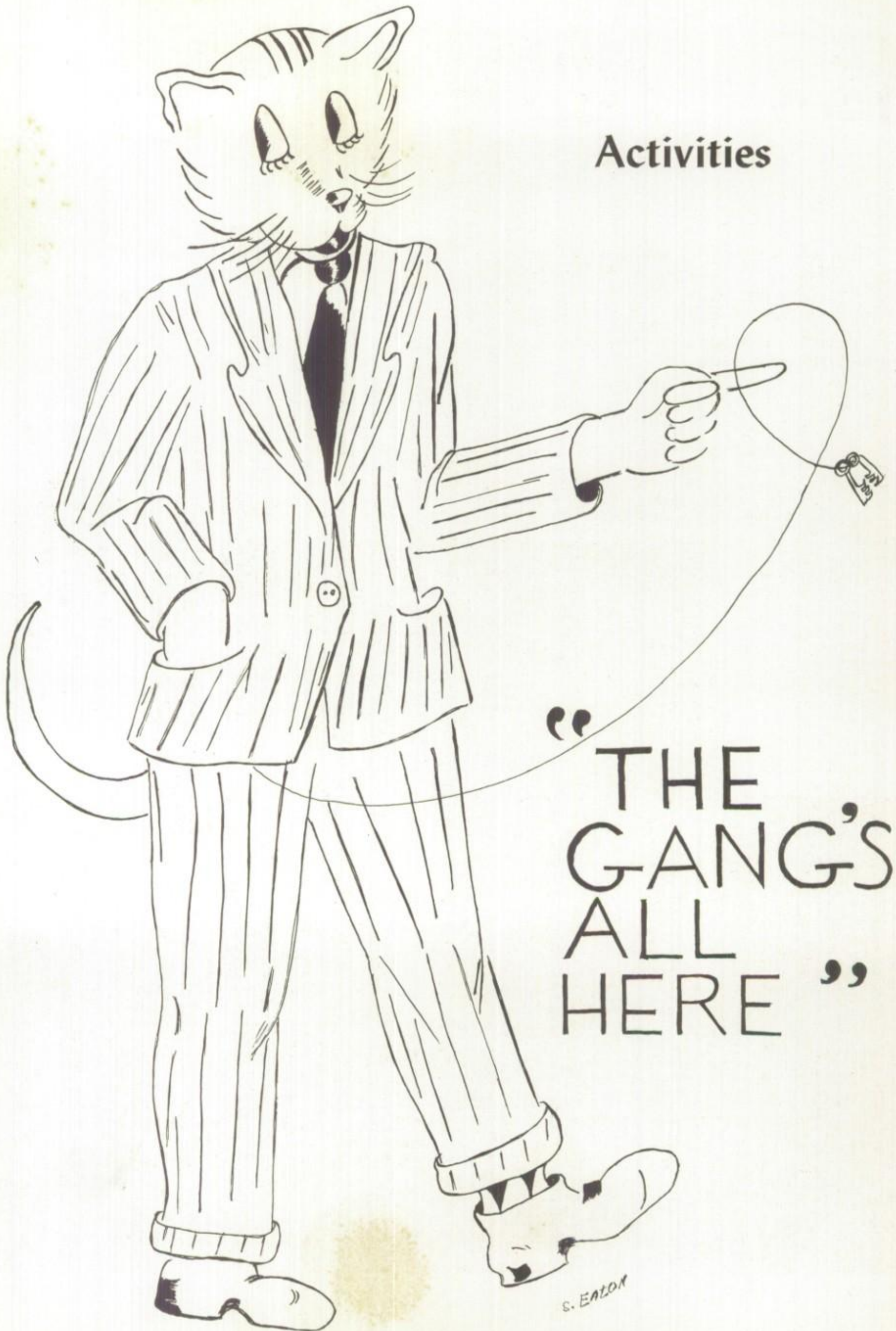
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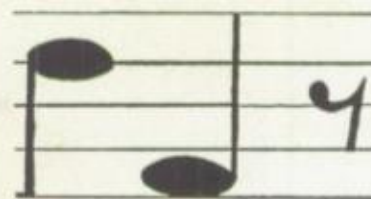




Activities



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"WHEN ARE WE going to take the freshmen pictures?" "When are we going to take the Spanish Club pictures?" "What is going to be our theme this year?" "When is the first payment?"

These and a hundred other questions had to be answered during the year as the staff tried to assemble

pictures, write copy, and collect money for the 1955 *Scarab*.

After many weeks of taking pictures and writing copy came the proofreading and the checking of accuracy of the pages.

This book marks the climax of our work.

First row: Jane Freeman, editor; Suzanne George, associate editor; Mary Mitchell, business manager. Second row: Marcella Zinzilieta, feature editor; Maxine Wilkerson, assistant feature editor; Carrol Bolen, senior editor; Patsy Threewitt, junior editor; Helen Edwards, sophomore editor. Third row: Joe Tas-koski, photographer; Don Carns, assistant photographer; Danny Bain, sports editor; Carroll Owens, assistant sports editor; Karen Hartman, artist. (For Scarab business staff picture, see page 23.)



ECHO



Front row: Don Carns, Phyllis Neal, Judy Stewart, Jean Lewis, Jane Starkey, Betty Shadle, Kay Rains. Second row: Jean Jackson, Peggy Brumley, Sally Carlton, Pat Hollada, Phyllis Thomann, Judy Christenson, Judy Freese. Third row: Patsy Threewitt, Connie Link, Cynthia Prowell, Marilyn Vaughn,

Karen Hartman, Janet Sneed, Pat Mills, Sondra Weimann, Barbara Cole, Mary Tasky, Maxine Wilkerson, Miss Burkhart. Fourth row: Janet Cash, Billie Miller, John Smith, George Karnes, Bill Edmonds, Jim Goldwasser, Lanny Price, Tom Goldwasser, Don Thomann.

BI-WEEKLY PAPER of B.C.H.S. is *The Echo*. Staff of the *Echo* for 1954 was as follows: Jean Lewis and Judy Stewart, co-editors; Kay Rains and Jane Starkey, feature editors; Don Carns, sports editor; Phyllis Neal, news editor; Janet Cash, business manager; Pat Hollada, circulation manager; Phyllis Thomann and Sondra Weimann, feature writers; Bill Edmonds, Jim Goldwasser, Tom Goldwasser, Lanny Price, and George Karnes, sports writers; Karen Hartman, Jean Jackson, Janet Sneed, Mary Tasky, Sharon West, Maxine Wilkerson, and Cynthia Prowell, typists; Pat Mills, and Connie Link, advertising solicitors; John Smith, and Don Thomann, photographers; Miss Ellen Burkhart, faculty adviser; Charlotte Bartosik, Peggy

Brumley, Sally Carlton, Judy Christenson, Barbara Cole, Judy Freese, Billie Miller, Patsy Threewitt, and Alan Dale Willis, reporters.

Some special events of the *Echo* are: The April Fool issue, the Senior issue printed the last of May, and the *Echo* Carnival. At the *Echo* Carnival the new staff is announced for the coming year.

In the school year of 1924-1925 the *Echo* was born! At first the expense was paid by circulation and advertising. Now the paper is supported by the book rental plus advertising and *Echo* Carnival funds. In 1924-1925 the school purchased a printing press to print its own paper and year book. The paper now is printed at the Benton *Evening News*.

HI-TRI IS AN organization for all the girls in school. It is a very active club. Its purpose is to promote a spirit of friendship and courtesy among the students, to help all the students have a good time, and to help each girl win her way to unselfish success.

The activities of Hi-Tri were: the Freshman mixer, Heart-Sister Week, Mother-Daughter Banquet, spring dance, and the spring and fall conferences. To raise money, the council members sold Benton Ranger reflector tapes, had dances after the games, and had a cookie-candy booth at the Echo Carnival.



HI TRI OFFICERS, *Front row:* Kay Fowler, president; Judy Stewart, vice-president. *Second row:* Pat Rea, secretary; Kay Rains treasurer.

HI-TRI



HI TRI COUNCIL, *Front row:* Gloria Edmonds, Roberta Summers, Nita Billingsley, Kay Harris. *Second row:* Carolyn Whittington, Lois Atteberry, Linda VanLeer, Barbara McEndree. *Third row:* Marcella Zinzilieta, Jeanine Payne, Marlene Auten, Pat Starkey. *Fourth row:* Miss Armentrout, Jean Lewis, Jane Starkey, Jane Freeman, Janet Cash.



Front row: Roberta Summers, Marsha Price, Carrol Bolen, George Karnes, Pat Starkey, Danny Bain, Ruth Ann Bennett, Jeanine Payne. Second row: Mary Mitchell, Patty Winemiller, Bob Gunter, T. L. Eovaldi, John Mitchell, Jim Wilkerson, Miss Kirsch, Jim Rhodes, Pete Ross, Fred Summary, Ruth Ann Gregory.

STUDENT COUNCIL



ONE OF THE MOST important organizations at B.C.H.S. is the Student Council, which was organized in 1950. It is composed of the class presidents, vice-presidents, two freshmen and sophomore representatives, and three junior and senior representatives.

Purpose of the Student Council is to promote democracy in the school, to support school activities, and to encourage rules for the betterment of the school.

Some of the activities are: sponsoring dances after the games; arranging for cadets before school; conducting school elections; helping with the Homecoming dance; and taking care of the assemblies. The District Student Council Convention also was attended.

Sponsor is Miss Kirsch. The officers for the year are the following: Carrol Bolen, president; George Karnes, vice-president; Pat Starkey, secretary; and Danny Bain, treasurer.

THE BENTON Chapter Charter of Future Farmers of America was granted to Benton in 1939. To become a member, a boy must be enrolled in vocational agriculture.

THE PRIMARY aim of the club is the development of agricultural leadership, co-operation, and citizenship.

THE MAIN activities are the judging contest, (livestock, poultry, and grain), the pest prodication contest, parent and son banquet, and operation of chain gilt project.

THIS YEAR there are 69 members. Mr. Finley is the sponsor, and the officers are: Carrol Bolen, president; Robert Kearney, vice-president; Charles Nagreski, secretary; Glen Summers, treasurer; Charles Richardson, reporter; and Bill Wilson, sentinel.

FFA.

Front row: Walter Kaemper, Joe Browning, Clyde Taylor, Lawrence Jones, Walter Montgomery, James Cook, Don Bennett, Glendale Johnston, Verle Markel. Second row: Paul Schram, Ivan Kern, Robert Doty Carroll Clinton, Morris Clark, Bill Paine, Jerry Hefner, Lowell Hewlett, Melvin Neal, Harvey Herd, David Burroughs. Third row: Bobby Buntin, Ronald Flack, Cordell Cairel, Kenny Bolen, Robert Taylor, Bill Williams, Mike Eskew, Sam Wilson, Loyd Thompson, Stanley Holman, John Bettis, Gerald Upchurch, Mr. Finley.

Front row: Carrol Bolen, Bob Kearney, Charles Nagreski, Glen Summers, Charles Richardson. Second row: Ronnie McLean, Kenny Richardson, Timothy Barham, Gordon Dial, Jack Duckworth, Jim Robertson, Gary Browning. Third row: Rodney Sink, Gale Pearce, Dick Rice, Ralph King, Jerry Davis, Jimmy Hale, Carl Doty. Fourth row: Richard Browning, James House, Willis King, James Hawkins, Fred Burnett, Jerry Ruemmler, Bill Fields. Fifth row: Thomas Odum, Alfred Lewis, Jack Schram, Bill Lamb, Walter Fields, Ronnie Cook.





Front row: Sharon Bullington, Linda McLaren, Lorene Williams, Ida Townley, Dixie Piggott, Nora Perry, Jane Braden, Nancy Waller, Carolyn Launius, Patricia Conner, Mary Ann Sneed, Dorothy Carter, Mary Bufford. Second row: Elizabeth Joy, Clarice Brown, Hilda Bybee, Yolanda Smothers, Norma Morris, Lorena Roberts, Helen Drew, Vanita McCommons, Gailverne Kopp, June Terry, Roberta Hungate, Joyce Holman, Billie Shaw, Joann Duncan, Glenna Hopkins, Phyllis Fisher, Ivernia Bethel, Jo Ann Broughton. Third row: Jo Ann Davis, Juanita Hefner, Brenda Manion, Maureen O'Keefe, Toni Eaton, Ruth Ann Neal, Brenda Bell, Phyllis Cole, Mary Biggs, Ellen Hankins, Carol Spain, Gloria Neal, Shirley Culley, Mildred Bundy, Joyce German, Roberta Summers, Mary Sue Crippen. Fourth row: Judy Aiken, Sharon Fredette, Linda Rich, Suella Moss, Mildred

Burgess, Martha Burgess, Charlene Freeman, Dorothy Yates, Madge Isaacs, Donna Buchanan, Jeanette Morris, Brenda Flatt, Kaye Lampley, Mary Ann Cunningham, Pat Freeman, Sandra Dillon, Joyce Eubanks, Jean Kern. Fifth row: Karen South, Nancy Mills, Ruby Carter, Charlotte Bartosik, Vida Hall, Ramona Davis, Rena Martogolio, Paula Lipscomb, Kay Hargrove, Gaye Meadows, Janice Conti, Marilyn Stevens, Judy Moore, Marsha Price, Judy Nowikowski, Rosalie Conti, Nancy Cahoon. Sixth row: Sandra Seymour, Merilee Saxe, Helen Bethel, Jane Rusher, Mary Hughes, Laura Elder, Sondra Prowell, Julia Phillips, Donna Pierson, Bonnie Harmon, Jeanne Jeffries, Norma Phillips, Linda Smith, Jeanine Anderson, Barbara Neal, Jewell Dempsey, Judy Cluck, Sidney Adams.

F.H.A.



THE BENTON F.H.A. Chapter has been among the B.C.H.S. clubs for nine years. To be a member of F.H.A. you must have one semester of Home Economics and participate in five activities.

The F.H.A.'ers have in their activities, National F.H.A. Week, Farmer's Ball, Style Shows, Charm Week, and Hobo Day.

The following are the purposes of F.H.A.:

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking. 2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership. 3. To encourage democracy in home and community life. 4. To

work for good home and family life for all. 5. To promote international good will. 6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life. 7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation. 8. To further interest in home economics.

The officers are: President, Dorothy Todd; Vice-President, Ruth Ann Bennett; Secretary, Sharon West; Treasurer, Carolyn Whittington; Parliamentarian, Kay Fowler; Historian, Sandra Eaton; Chairman of Degree, Cecelia Bond; Chairman of Publicity, Patsy Threewitt; Chairman of Recreation, Connie Link.

F.H.A. Officers and Board Members

Front row: Mrs. Craddock, Kay Fowler, Cecila Bond, Carolyn Whittington, Ruth Ann Bennett, Dorothy Todd, Sharon West, Sandra Eaton, Patsy Threewitt, Connie Link, Miss Webb. *Back row:* Mary Walker, Betty George, Sue Briley, Kay Rains, Shelby Stowers, Deanna Lampley, Judy Nowikowski, Mary Ann Cunningham, Pat Freeman.



Front row: Carolyn Whittington, Barbara Larkin, Alvera Zeboski, Carol Easter, Mary Taskoski, Mary Tasky, Linda Fryer, Charlotte Dewar, Mary Taylor, Earla Whittier, Sharon West, Shirley Moss, Patsy Threewitt, Melody Hall, Connie Link, Sandra Eaton, Ruth Ann Bennett, Betty Wilkerson, Mary Poole, Kay Fowler, Shelby Stowers. *Second row:* Mrs. Craddock, Sue Briley, Nora Pemberton, Lois Atteberry, Joy Thomason, Joyce Woodburn, Pat Rea, Kay Rains, Judy Barnfield, Lila Cook, Ruth Ann Browne, Wanda Harris, Jeanette McDonald, Carmin Heath, Helen Edwards, Glenna Clark, Judy Bonenberger, Margaret Thomason, Sharon Dillon, Dorothy Wingo. *Third row:* Phyllis Pilson, Judy Pemberton, Judy Johnson, Linda Eskew, Pat Hollada, Dolores McGuire, Nellie Bethel, Patty Winemiller, Sharon

Thomason, Shirley Fisher, Peggy Cook, Lois Williams, Kay Nelson, Deanne Lampley, Janet Embser, Marthann McClendon, Pat Dorris, Sharon Braden, Willa Summers, Dorothy Todd. *Fourth row:* Sharon Long, Kay Rogers, Cynthia Prowell, Marilyn Vaughn, Pat Mills, Sandra Blagg, Rosie Robey, Marian Summers, Joyce Duncan, Barbara Roberson, Judy Overturf, Jean Smothers, Edna Page, Ruth Ann Miller, Glenda Zimbelman, Betty George, Janet Simkovich, Janet Kern, Janet Glover. *Fifth row:* Katy Burkett, Mary Kell Walker, Pat Simpson, Marsha Smothers, Cecilia Bond, Miss Webb, Judy Rutz, Maureen Nix, Melinda Nix, Darlene Ponder, Anita Woodard, Delores Helinski, Helen Adams, Shelby Kuykendall, Betty Cockrum, Eva Gray.

F.B.L.A.

THE F.B.L.A. is a club composed of juniors and seniors who have had a business subject in their studies.

The purpose of this organization is to acquaint the club members with business operations and procedures, and to acquaint them with the operation and use of business machines.

The officers are, top row: Don Carns, president. Second row: Maxine Wilkerson, secretary; and Barbara Beaty, vice-president. Bottom row: Ruth McCann, reporter; and Carmin Heath, treasurer.



Front row: Shirley Moss, Cynthia Prowell, Connie Link, Joy Thomason. Second row: Lucille Gibson, Marilyn Vaughn, Linda Lipscomb, Pat Simpson, Melody Hall, Mary Tasky. Third row: Linda Fryer, Loretta Hutchcraft, Opal Sadler, Margaret Legendre, Joan McGuire, Carmin Heath. Fourth row: Pat Mills, Barbara Taylor, Ruth Alice McCann, Mary Shirley, Fern Dial Jeanette McDonald. Fifth row: Sandra Eaton, Ruth Bennett, Delores Page, Sally Ponder, Kay Rains, Kay Rogers. Sixth row: Mary Taskoski, Sue Easter, Jimmy Landfried, Timothy Barham, Judy Stewart, Mrs. Williams.

Front row: Karen Hartmen, Sondra Weimann, Jean Lewis, Dorothy Todd, Jane Starkey, Janet James, Joycelyn Pickett. Second row: Marilyn Dethrow, Sharon Braden, Loretta Dillon, Billie Miller, Cecil Launius, Rita Cole, Marjorie Reed. Third row: Barbara Johnson, Pat Dorris, Mary McKinnon, Pat Hollada, Dorothy Wingo, Agnes Raubach, Janet Sneed, Jean Jackson. Fourth row: Mary Mitchell, Sharon Dillon, Marion Summers, Kay Nelson, Joann Good, Maxine Wilkerson. Fifth row: Masel Davis, Lois Williams. Sixth row: Sally Carlton, Sharon Thomason, Marlene Auten, Pat Winemiller, Iva Jane Dillon, Carol Webster, Miss Loftin. Seventh row: Martha Smith, Shirley Fisher, Sue Shaw, Barbara Beaty, Joyce Duncan, Don Carns.

Speech Club

SPEECH CLUB was organized in 1951. Its purpose is to encourage the development of all kinds of speaking ability.

The club broadcasts about six programs a month and sponsors a dance after a game.

The sponsor is Mr. Miller. The officers are: Jean Lewis, president; Jane Starkey, vice-president; Keith Sanders, secretary; Joyce Woodburn, treasurer.

Thespians

THESPIANS was organized in 1952. Its purpose is the advancement of dramatic arts. To be a member, it is necessary to take part in some phase of a play production.

The sponsor is Mr. Miller. The officers are the following: Lanny Price, president; Fred Summers, vice-president; Keith Sanders, secretary; Jane Starkey treasurer.

Front row: Keith Sanders, Jean Lewis, Jane Starkey, Joyce Woodburn, Kay Hargrove, Karen Hanagan, Janet Simkovich, Gailverne Kopp, Ruth Ann Gregory. Second row: Velma Neal, Phyllis Neal, Betty Shadle, Phyllis Thomann, Charlotte Bartosik, Judy Christenson, Barbara McEndree, Charlotte Rauback, Kendra

Jones, Sharon Braden. Third row: Barbara Larkin, Paul Jones, John Smith, Tom Buchanan, Lanny Price, George Karnes, Don Carns, Fred Summers, Jake Seymour, Gary Thomas, Mr. Miller, Linda VanLeer.



Standing: Betty Shadle, Phyllis Neal, Jane Starkey, Don Carns, Lanny Price, Paul Jones, Fred Summers, Keith Sanders, Mr. Miller.



G.A.A.



Front row: Ramona Simpson, Pat Hollada, Rita Cole, Miss Conatser, Gloria Foster, Sharon Braden, Carol Webster. Second row: Yolanda Smothers, Joy Thomason, Mary Tasky, Annette Schram, Shirley Gulley, Norah Pemberton, Sandra Ann Jarvis. Third row: Norma Morris, Jewell Dempsey, Jean Kern, Linda

Eskew, Alvera Zeboski, Mary Ann Sneed, Linda Rich. Fourth row: Naomi Carlton, Betty Moore, Iva Jane Dillon, Mildred Saylor, Marjorie Moore, Mary Taskoski, Nellie Bethel, Jean Hewlett.

THE G.A.A. is an organization for girls who enjoy sports. Its purpose is to promote ideals of health, sportsmanship, and to stimulate an interest in athletics among girls.

The annual Buddy Hike was held on September 21. Five girls and Miss Conatser attended the fall Playday at Sesser. The spring Playday was also at-

tended. The initiation was held on September 28.

This year the sponsor is Miss Connie Conatser. The officers are: Ramona Simpson, president; Sharon Braden, vice-president; Gloria Foster, secretary; Carol Webster, sports manager; Rita Cole, treasurer; and Pat Hollada, point manager.



Velma Neal, Wanda Fletcher, Loretta Hutchcraft, Marilyn Rea, Linda Fryer, Mrs. Little, Judy Barnfield, Marthann McClendon, Jean Smothers.

Library Club

THE LIBRARY CLUB was organized in the fall of 1954. To be eligible for this club you must work one hour a day in the library. The sponsor is Mrs. Little, and the officers are the following: Velma Neal, president; Judy Barnfield, vice-president; Jean Smothers, secretary; and Loretta Hutchcraft, treasurer.

SPANISH CLUB

Front row: Paul Jones, Peggy Brumley, Oveda Ingram, Donna McKinnon, Pat Rea. Second row: Charlene Freeman, Jean Jackson, Sharon Braden, Jane Freman, Vida Hill. Third row: Tim Barham, Karen Hanagan, Judy Baker, Cecil Launius. Fourth row: Steve Smith, Fred Summary, Jim Landfried. Fifth row: Fred Summers, John Stelzriede, Cloyd Karnes, Miss Romero. Sixth row: Bill Stull, Danny Miller, Shelby Hatchett, Ted Smothers.



Latin Club

THE LATIN CLUB is composed of students who are taking the second year of Latin. The purpose of the club is to learn about the life and customs of the Romans and the application of Latin to modern times.

The Latin Club observes Saturnalia, a Roman feast. They have a booth in the Echo Carnival. The sponsor is Miss Armentrout.

Spanish Club

THE SPANISH CLUB was organized in 1945. Its purpose is to acquaint members with language and customs of the Spanish-speaking countries. To join the club you must have one year of Spanish. The sponsor is Miss Romero. The officers are President, Paul Jones; Vice-President, Peggy Brumley; Secretary, Oveda Ingram; and Treasurer, Donna McKinnon.



Front row: Dick Simpson, secretary; Louis Wozniak, president; Beverly Dorris, treasurer; Barbara Beaty, vice-president. Second row: Miss Armentrout, Judy Christenson, Barbara McEndree, Katy Burkett, Linda VanLeer, Ruth Gregory, Gailverne Kopp,

Betty Sullivan, Phyllis Mumbower, Mary Russell, Louise Hungate, Annette Schram. Third row: Marthann McClendon, Bob Mick, Alan Willis, Jim Wiggs, Phil Bauer, Jesse Acuff, Jim Rhodes, Jim Goldwasser, Tom Goldwasser, Janet Embser.



Front row: Shelby Kuykendall, Dawn Parkerson, Mary Mitchell, Jean Jackson, Ruth Ann Browne, Joyce Woodburn, Vida Hill, Marsha Smothers, Eula Pitman, Judy Luechtefeld, Mary Poole, Roberta Summers, Sue Ella Moss, Ruth Ann Bennett. Second row: Barbara Neal, Nancy Mills, Mary Kern, Kay Fowler, Jerry Winemiller, Carroll Clinton, Bill Shepherd, Jim Bixler, Doris Barnfield, Linda Barnfield, Judy Stewart, Sharon Thomason. Third row: Kay Harris, Sharon Fredette, Judy Aiken, Pat Freeman, Judy Moore, Marsha Price, Glenda Cluck, Lorena Roberts, Nita Billingsley, Helen Edwards, Vanita McCommons, Gailverne

Kopp, Donna McKinnon, Mary McKinnon. Fourth row: Dorothy Wingo, Barbara McEndree, Alvera Zeboski, Neiti Parris, Ruth Ann Neal, JoAnn Davis, Linda McLean, Ramona Davis, Alice Gant, Sandra Dillon, Jean Kern. Fifth row: Helen Adams, Helen Drew, Judy Freese, George Karnes, Ted Smothers, Gary Thomas, Pat Gunter, Lucinda Goessmann, Sue Hargis, Marlene Edwards, Margaret Thomason. Sixth row: Danny Hewlett, Don Thomann, Mr. Berry, Paul Jones, Judy Dillon, Lanny Price, Sharon Dillon, Lois Williams.

Youth for Christ

THE YOUTH FOR CHRIST Club is two years old and now has 70 members.

Purpose of the club is to promote Christianity among high school students and to promote Christian fellowship among the young people of the different churches in Benton and surrounding area. Require-

ment for membership is simply an interest in promoting the purposes of the club.

Officers for Youth for Christ are Lanny Price, president; Bill Shepherd, vice-president; Judy Freese, secretary; Danny Miller, treasurer; Barbara McEndree, song leader; Nita Billingsley, pianist; and Gailverne Kopp, reporter.

Key Club

PURPOSE of the Key Club is to develop initiative and leadership, to provide experience in living and working together, to serve the school and community, to cooperate with the school principal, and to prepare for useful citizenship.

Key Club's main activities include intramural basketball tournament, after game dances, and various work for the school.

This is the third year for the Key Club. Sponsor is Mr. Mundell. Officers are Danny Bain, president; Bill Monroe, vice-president; Fred Summary, secretary; and David Bain, treasurer.



Front row: David Bain, Bill Monroe, Danny Bain, Fred Summary. Second row: Ed Fredette, Tom Goldwasser, Fred Summers, Bob Mick, Pete Ross, Jim Goldwasser, Phil Bauer. Third row: Dennis Glick, Carroll Owens, Dick Simpson, Wendell Whitlow, Gerald Owens, Dick Rice, Jim Rhodes.



Baton twirlers for the 1954-55 band were Janet Simkovich, Sondra Weimann, and Roberta Summers.

B. C. H. S. Band

THIS YEAR there are forty-three members in band. The purpose of the band is to create a keen music interest, to have a fine standing band to represent the school, and to give the members a chance to enjoy a musical experience in high school.

The director is Mr. Lockwood. This year the officers are: Richard Grezlak, president; Sondra Weimann, vice-president; Marlene Auten, secretary; Sally Carlton, treasurer.

The main activities of band are marching in the Labor Day parade and playing at football and basketball games, and other special events.



Front row: Judy Luechtefeld, Linda Fryer, Anne Webb, Myrna Knight, Mary Poole, Merilee Saxe, Roberta Summers, Janet Simkovich, Sondra Weimann, Marie Moore, Annette Schram, Donna Sue Buchanan, Mary Sue Crippen, Mary Bufford, Mary Biggs. Second row: Fred Miller, David Smith, Jim Bixler, Carrol Clinton, Frank Davis, Richard Bybee, Curt Baldwin, Kenny

Bolen, Ronald Flach, Jim Davis, James Clark, Ronald Cook, Bobby Buntin, Keith Sanders. Third row: Eula Pittman, Helen Edwards, Charolette Dewar, Elaine Barnfield, Marlene Auten, Sally Carlton, Mary McKinnon, Barbara Cole, Thomas John Stewart, Richard Grezlak, Bill Shepherd, Thomas Eovaldi, Larry Biggs, Charles Downey, Mr. Lockwood.



FOR THE YEAR 1954-55 the mixed chorus participated in many activities. It attended the annual choral clinic at Southern Illinois University, sang for the Kiwanis, and presented a Christmas program. It also presented a spring concert and an operetta.

The girls' quintet has also had a busy year, singing at the following places: Veterans Hospital, Kiwanis, '47 class reunion, Women's club, and Self Culture club.

The officers of chorus are: Bill Stull, president; Jim Waller, vice-president; Phyllis Neal, secretary; Janet Cash, treasurer; Gary Thomas, librarian.



The members of the girls' quintet are Sara Allen, Linda Lipscomb, Ruth Ann Browne, Shirley DeBartoli, and Pat Rea. Seated at the piano is Judy Stewart.

Chorus



Front row: Judy Stewart, Judy Aiken, Melody Hall, Jean Lewis, Jane Starkey, Alvera Zeboski, Patricia Gunter, Helen Adams, Sue Hargis, Lucinda Goessman, Linda Lipscomb. Second row: Mary Sneed, Sharon Roach, Loretta Hutchcraft, Roberta Summers, Betty Shadle, Brenda Manion, Ruth Ann Browne, Joyce Woodburn, Sondra Jarvis, Shelby Kuykendall, Marilyn Stevens, Sydney Adams, Judy Moore, Jeanne Jeffries, Sara Allen.

Third row: Annette Schram, Linda Fryer, Norah Pemberton, Velma Neal, Nancy Mills, Kay Rains, Janet Cash, Peggy Cook, Janice Conti, Juanita Hefner, Helen Edwards, Martha Smith, Lucille Gipson, Helen Drew, Phyllis Neal. Fourth row: Paul Jones, Bill Stull, Henry Brumley, Shelby Hatchett, Gary Thomas, Chester Parrish, Jim Waller, Bill Edmonds, Delmar Wiggs, Jim Smith, Jim Roberson, Jerry Kuykendall, Jess Acuff.



Girls Chorus

Front row: Joyce German, Betty Cockrum, Peggy Brumley, Alvera Zeboski, Sandra Jarvis, Carolyn Launius, Oveda Ingram. Second row: Janette Morris, Judy Bonenberger, Jeanine Payne, Janet Glover, Florine Hungate, Marilyn Roach. Third row: Toni Eaton, Rena Martoglio Ramona Davis, Kay Lampley, Lucina Goessman, Mary Ann Cunningham, Nita Billingsley, Earla Whittier. Fourth row: Phyllis Fisher, Ivernia Bethel, Patty Winemiller, Sharon Thomason, Peggy Cook, Pat Starkey, Beverly Hedges.



Madrigals

FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED years madrigal singers have been popular in both Europe and the United States. These fun-loving madrigal groups specialize in vocal compositions set to a pastoral lyric. The English madrigals developed as a result of the importing of Italian madrigals in the later half of the 16th century and came to mean any unaccompanied part song.

The Benton madrigal singers are much in demand for their beautiful songs and attractive costumes.

Front row: Pat Rea, Shirley DeBartoli, Ruth Ann Browne, Linda Lipscomb, Sara Allen. Second row: Shelby Hatchett, Jesse Acuff, Bill Stull.





Front row: Joe Taskoski, Paul Bryant, Patsy Threewitt, Marthann McClendon, Peggy Brumley, Iva Kimmel, Eddy Fredette. Second row: Kenneth Taylor, Richard Wiggins, Jim Wiggs, Marjorie Moore, Barbara Cole, Deanna Lampley, Marsha Smothers, Kay

Rogers, Oveda Ingram. Third row: Gary Gregory, Archie Taylor, Sam Walker, Joe Browning, Dallas Hill, Donald Vagner, Rodney Sink, Richard Allyn, James Smith, Jim Snyder.

History Club

THE HISTORY CLUB was organized in the fall of 1954. Its purpose is to study the history of Illinois.

The officers are Patsy Threewitt, president; Janet Kern, vice-president; Marthann McClendon, secretary; Paul Bryant, treasurer. Mr. Shepherd is the sponsor.

Hi-Y

HI-Y HAS BEEN among the clubs of B.C.H.S. for many years. Its purpose is to create a higher Christian standing among the students.

Its officers are: Jody Atteberry, president; Don Dillon, vice-president; Ted Smothers, secretary; Jim Wilkerson, treasurer; Gary Gregory, chaplain.



Front row: Don Dillon, Jim Wilkerson, Max McDonald, Bill Zeboski, Jody Atteberry, Phil Southern, Archie Taylor, Donald South, Mike Bobiak, Eddy Fredette, Ted Smothers. Second row: Gary Thomas, Ben Fletcher, Bob Cockrum, Louis Neve, Larry Page, Charles McKemie, Loren Parkhill, George Rice. Third row:

Mr. Heinzman, Richard Grezlak, Gary Gregory, Paul Bryant, Bill Edmonds, Jim West, R. C. Skeen, Richard Williams. Fourth row: Harry Cook, Sammy White, Ronald Fisher, Val Thomas, Jim Pearce, Ronnie Rice, Ronald Summers.



Donald Vagner, Dwight Sneed, Kenny Bolen, Gordon Dial, Leon Bird, Marvin Johnson, and Carroll Owens wait in line while Mrs. Montganani (left) and Mrs. Clinton wait on the line.

Cafeteria

THE CAFETERIA SERVES DELICIOUS and healthful meals every day for only 35 cents. This is made possible because of the Federal and State school lunch program. The meals usually consist of meat or fish, one or two vegetables, a salad, white or chocolate milk, white bread, butter, and dessert. The cooks include the following: Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Montagnani, Mrs. Mumbower, and Mrs. Clinton.

Judy McCommons, Carmin Heath, Jeanette McDonald, and Velma Neal are among the many who eat regularly at the school cafeteria.





Sara Allen and Gerald Owens seem to be quite contented in picture at left, but Owens appears a bit disturbed in the other picture as he talks to Wendell Whitlow, Melody Hall (left), and Patsy Threewitt.

Junior Play

The junior class presented *Take Care of My Little Girl* on December 2, 1954. The cast was the following: Sara Allen, Wendell Whitlow, Gerald Owens, Connie Link, Ed Fredette, Melody Hall, Martha Smith, Sharon Dillon, Patsy Threewitt, Jim Sandusky, Ron Thomas, Velma Neal, Lois Williams, Pat Mills, Cynthia Prowell, Ruth Bennett, Sally Carlton, Janet Kern, Opal Sadler, Mary Walker, Linda Lipscomb, and Kay Nelson.

Senior Play

I Love Lucy was presented by the senior class on May 14, 1954. It was adapted from the television show *I Love Lucy* starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez. Mr. Miller directed the senior play as well as the junior play. The cast consisted of the following: Connie Somers, James House, Joan Phillips, Marvin Hand, Kay Collins, Bob Choisser, Annette Dougherty, Raymond Crisp, Shirley Dillon, and Bill Carter.

James House (extreme left) yields a broom as Connie Somers and Raymond Crisp look excitedly on in last year's senior play. Gathered around the table in picture at right are Joan Phillips, Ronald Moore, Bill Allen Carter, Bob Doty, and Connie Somers.





Carol Browning, Gary Browning, Ervin Legendre, Kenneth Kearney, Bob Kearney.

Lyceums

THE PICTURE ABOVE shows the Hickory Hollow Hillbillies. This was one of the many lyceums that we have had this year. The lyceums are possible because each student pays eighty cents a year in book rental fees.

Scarab Business Staff

THE SCARAB BUSINESS STAFF consists of a business manager and nine solicitors. It is their job to sell ads to area businessmen. Without this money, the *Scarab* could not operate efficiently and would have to charge more for the book. *Scarab* sponsor is Mr. Bill Hollada.

Front row: Jean Jackson, Mary Mitchell, Connie Link, Pat Mills. Back row: Linda Eskew, Janet Embser, Phyllis Thomann, Judy Christenson, Ben Fletcher. Not pictured is Marilyn Vaughn.





Jean Lewis



John Smith



Kay Fowler



the Top



George Karnes



Judy Stewart



Carrol Bolen



Lanny Price



Pat Rea



Joe Atteberry

Dozen



Jane Freeman



Carroll Sanders



Dorothy Todd

The 1955 faculty poll to select the 10 outstanding seniors ended with a three-way tie for tenth. Rather than have a run-off, we have included all three in this year's selections and have changed the name to "The Top Dozen." A total of 30 seniors received votes in the close balloting. Teachers made their choices on the basis of five items: Leadership, scholarship, participation, citizenship, and attitude.

Scarab Royalty



Dorothy Todd and Carroll Sanders



Pat Freeman
David Walker



Carolyn Whittington
Marvin Ross



Connie Link
Jim Wilkerson



Kay Rains
Bill Edmonds

The *Scarab* proudly presents the 1955 *Scarab* Royalty chosen by the student body. King and Queen are Carroll Sanders and Dorothy Todd while attendants are as follows: Freshmen, Pat Freeman and David Walker; sophomores, Carolyn Whittington and Marvin Ross; juniors, Connie Link and Jim Wilkerson; seniors, Kay Rains and Bill Edmonds.



CARROLL SANDERS

KAY FOWLER

DON DILLON

After the Rangers had defeated West Frankfort, 27-0, everyone was in a good mood for the 1954 Homecoming Dance held Thursday, November 25, 1954. Using the "Ranger Roundup" theme, the Homecoming committee had the gym beautifully decorated as a big corral with a center-piece of a Ranger riding a horse.

Music was supplied by Tommy Lawson and his band. Evening's highlight was the crowning of the queen, who was escorted to the throne by the co-captains. The attendants were escorted by senior members of the football team. After another period of dancing, the doors closed until the 1955 Homecoming.



This crowning ceremony pictures Jane Freeman, Joe Atteberry, Carroll Sanders, Kay Fowler, Don Dillon, Carla Mae Little, Val Thomas, and Sharon West.

1954 *Homecoming*

JANE FREEMAN

SENIORS

JUDY STEWART

SHARON WEST

JUNIORS

PATSY THREEWITT

CAROLYN WHITTINGTON

SOPHOMORES

LINDA VanLEER

ROBERTA SUMMERS

FRESHMEN

MARSHA PRICE



Athletics



“GO
MAN
GO”



1955



FOOTBALL



Don Dillon (15) makes a first and ten with Gene Dorchincez (14) clearing the way.

Bill Monroe and Don Dillon stop a West Frankfort player in the Benton-West Frankfort game.

South Seven Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Centralia	6	0	0
Harrisburg	4	1	1
Benton	4	2	0
Herrin	2	2	2
Mt. Vernon	2	4	0
W. Frankfort	1	4	1
Marion	0	6	0





Phil Southern (with ball at lower left) makes a gain against Centralia. In center is Joe Atteberry (20) with Val Thomas (40) and Charles Wilkerson (37) in background.

Benton Wins Eight, Loses Two

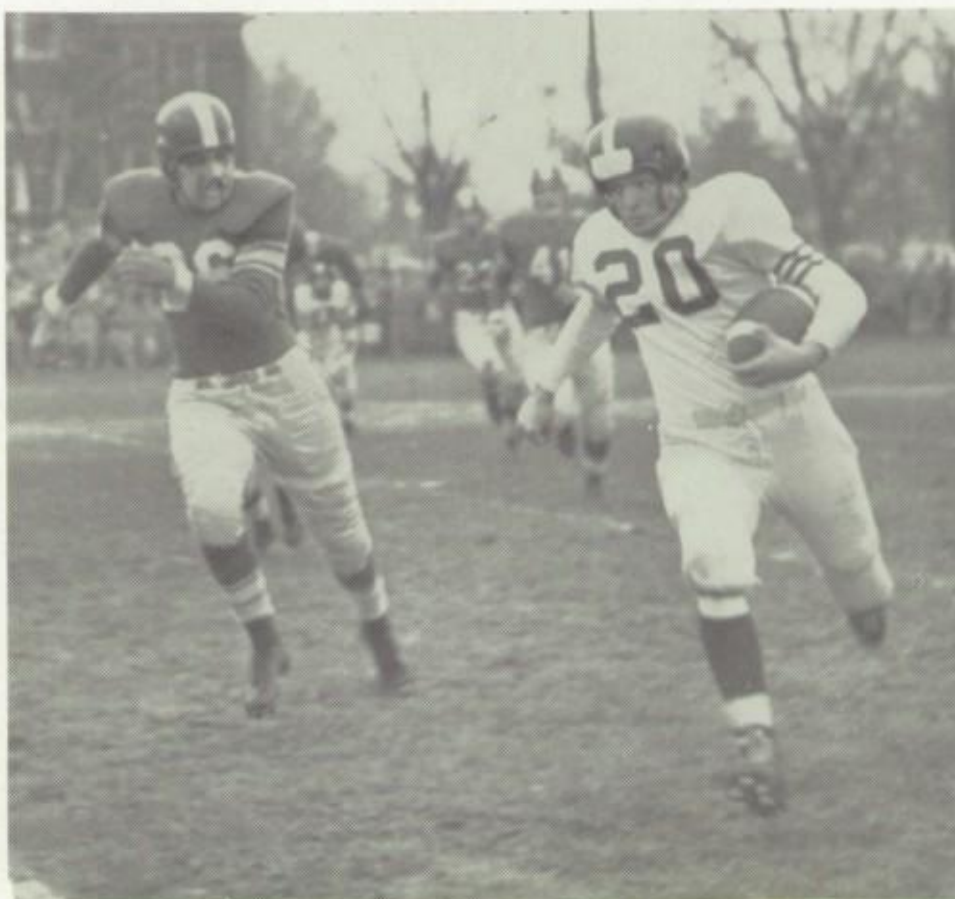
THE 1954 RANGERS had a good season, winning eight games while dropping only two.

Benton opened the season with an exciting 12-7 win over a strong Carmi squad. The Rangers lost their second tilt, 32-13 to the Centralia Orphans—Southern Illinois' toughest football team.

Marion scored first on Benton before the Rangers disposed of the Wildcats, 27-6. One of Benton's best games was against Eldorado with Benton coming out on top, 32-6. Benton then riddled a fine Herrin squad, 27-7, and proceeded to lick a good Cairo team, 41-14. Benton's passing was at its best in the Cairo game with three passes counting for touchdowns.

Benton turned back Mt. Vernon, 24-14, and came from behind to whip Salem, 18-13. The Rangers then lost a heart-throbbing contest to Harrisburg, 12-7, before whitewashing West Frankfort, 27-0, at Tabor Field in the Thanksgiving Day Homecoming game.

Joe Atteberry (20) evades West Frankfort players in making a long gain for the Rangers.



*lots of good
in the future to
see you raise star, let's
go. Fredette*



Head football coach Ralph Davison (right) and assistant coach Glenn Trulove relax in the dressing room.



South Seven Conference Team

SEVEN BENTON PLAYERS were named to the South Seven conference team picked by the coaches. These seven were as follows: Ed Fredette, first team defense; Carroll Sanders, first team defense; Val Thomas, first team defense; Jim Wilkerson, first team offense; Don Dillon, second team defense; Louis Neve, second team offense; and Phil Southern, honorable mention offense.

*Lots of luck
Jim Lynch*



Front row: Donald South, Bill Smith, Ronnie Thomas, Ralph Snook, David Seibert, Phil Southern, Jim Lynch, Danny Bain, Jim Wilkerson, Archie Taylor, Bill Monroe. Second row: Steve Overturf, Dick Owens, Jim Sandusky, Ralph King, Eddy Fred-

ette, Gene Dorchincez, Ben Fletcher, Gerald Owens, Jody Atteberry, Carroll Sanders. Third row: Bob Smith, Elvin Hewlett, David Bain, Louis Neve, Val Thomas, Loren Parkhill, Charles Wilkerson, Wendell Whitlow, Charles McKemie, Don Dillon.

Varsity



*Best of luck
to a swell guy
Bill Monroe*

Benton will have 13 gaps on its 1955 football team—spaces left by the 13 seniors on the 1954 squad.

Included on the list of departing players are Benton's co-captains, Don Dillon and Carroll Sanders. Dillon played fullback on offense and linebacker on defense, while Sanders played halfback on offense and safetyman on defense.

Co-captains for the 1955 grid team will be Jim Wilkerson and Eddy Fredette.

Graduating seniors include the following: David Seibert, end; Danny Bain, end; Steve Overturf, tackle; Louis Neve, tackle; Charles Wilkerson, tackle; Val Thomas, end; Joe Atteberry, halfback; Jim Lynch, guard; Phil Southern, quarterback; Charles McKemie, halfback; and Loren Parkhill, tackle.

To fill in these gaps will be several players from the 1954 freshman-sophomore football squad.

Co-captains for the 1954 Rangers were Don Dillon (left) and Carroll Sanders.



*Lot of luck to a up & coming football player
merv spillman*

*Lot of luck to a big fullback
DON MACE*

Donald Blair



Lot of luck to a big fullback

Burton Wills



John Mitchell

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL TEAM, front row: Bob Jarvis, Bob Dorris, Carlos Neal, Harry Cook, Jim Conner, Pete Ross, Dick Rice. Second row: David Smith, Jim West, David Perkins, Mervin Spillman, Charles Bailie, Frankie Roach, Jesse Acuff. Third row: Bob Cockrum, Larry Melvin, Jim Rhodes, Don Mace, Max McDonald, Dick Simpson.

*Lots of Luck
Harry Livesay*

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL TEAM, front row: Jim Tisdale, Eli Brandiba, Bill Luster, Bruce Anderson, Stanley Leonard, Robert Taylor, George Martin, Fred Kays, Tod Doty, Ronald Phillips. Second row: Burton Wills, Kenneth Ponder, Charles Durham, John Gray, Joe Leonard, John Mitchell, Nelson Vaughn, Charles Fitzpatrick, Larry Sims, Dave Walker, Robert Bain. Third row: Jim Norman, Jerry Semon, John Jilek, Roy McMahon, Harry Livesay, Jack Schram, Donald Blair, Eddie Jordan, Joe Hutchcraft, Thomas Eovaldi, Donald McKinnon.

Frosh-Soph Teams

Benton's hard-driving sophomore squad won seven games while losing only two during the 1954 season. Both losses were by slender margins, the underclassmen losing to Mt. Vernon, 20-13, in a snowstorm, and to Centralia, 8-7, in a tough game on the Centralia field.

The young Rangers blanked Pinckneyville, 4-0, ran over Eldorado, 45-0, tripped Herrin, 20-13, tumbled Sesser, 39-0, downed Harrisburg, 20-7, and swamped West Frankfort on a muddy field, 38-0.

SOUTH SEVEN SOPHOMORE STANDINGS

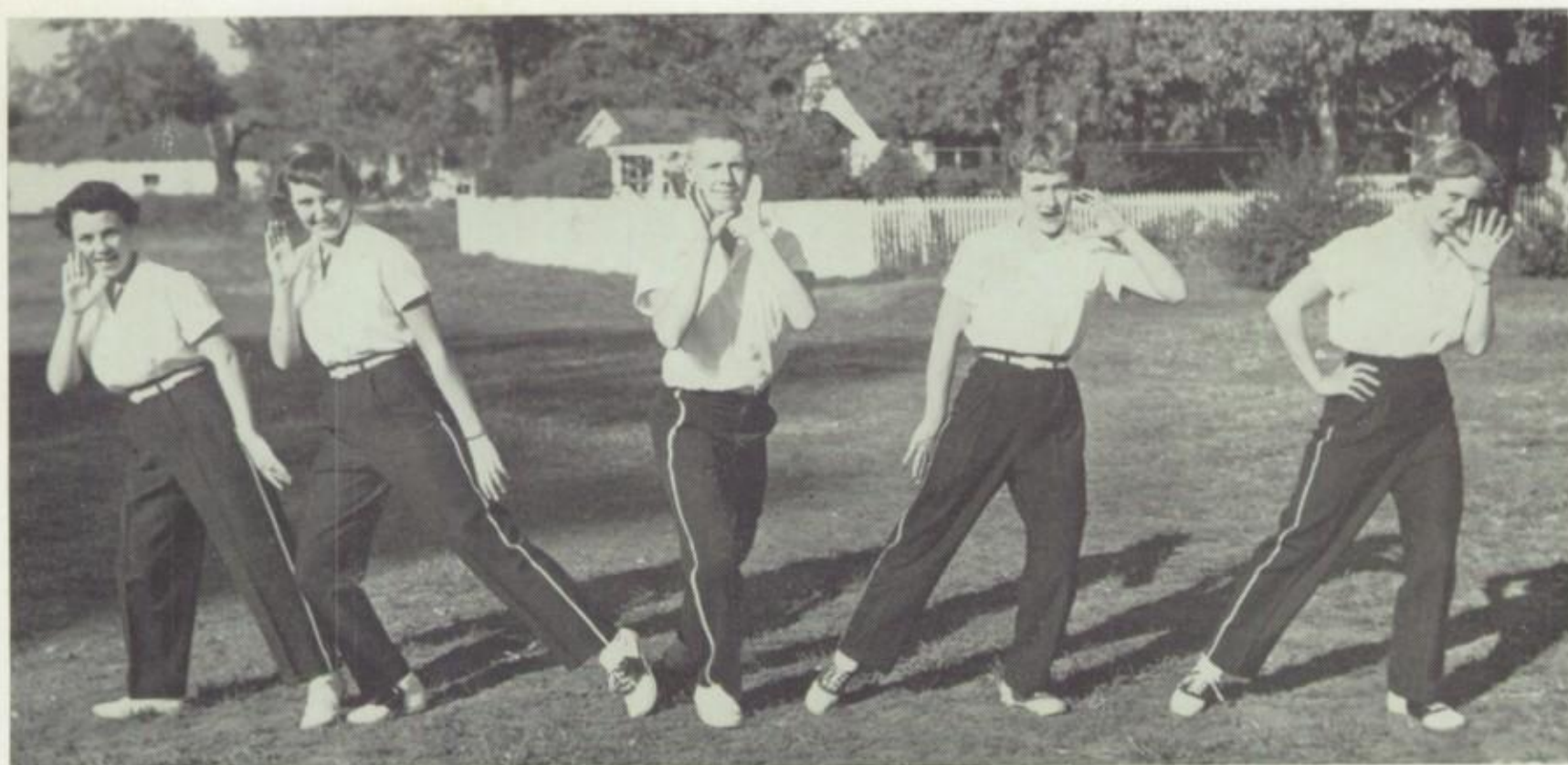
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mt. Vernon	6	0	1.000
Benton	4	2	.667
Centralia	4	2	.667
Herrin	3	3	.500
Marion	3	3	.500
Harrisburg	1	5	.167
W. Frankfort	0	6	.000

*To a good fullback
Pete Ross*

Davey Walker

*Lot of luck to a big fullback
Pete Ross*

Dick Simpson



Benton's cheerleaders are Lois Atteberry, Kay Fowler, Paul Jones, Sharon Braden, and Connie Link.

Cheerleaders

THROUGH ALL TYPES of weather and in both victory and defeat, the cheerleaders are always on hand to lead the fans in supporting the athletic teams and to give encouragement to the players striving to gain honors for B.C.H.S. Echoes of their yells will continue to live for years to come.



Lots of Luck to a nice guy with a future in football.
Wendell Whitton

It's a fourth down in the Centrolia game.



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B A S K E T B A L L

SOUTH SEVEN STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Centralia - -	11	1
Mt. Vernon - -	10	2
Marion - -	7	5
Herrin - -	6	6
West Frankfort -	5	7
Harrisburg - -	2	10
Benton - -	1	11



Paul Grammer and Don Zimbelman were picked on the South Seven All-Conference second team while David Barnfield received honorable mention.



Basketball Roundup

ALMOST BEFORE THE DECORATIONS of a victorious football homecoming had been cleared away, the Rangers were handed their first defeat of the basketball season. The Eldorado Eagles, with the help of the new free throw ruling, beat the Rangers, 75-60.

Tuesday, Nov. 30, the Rangers easily conquered the Christopher Bearcats on the Christopher floor. The final score was 62-41.

Next the Rangers traveled to Galatia to find the Galatia Wildcats surprisingly strong. But in the final half the Rangers proved too strong and romped to an easy victory. The score was 66-40.

The Rangers, in a whirlwind, beat the Harrisburg Bulldogs, 73-39. After a poor first quarter, the Rangers went far ahead for an easy win.

The Rangers lost their first conference game to Herrin on the Benton court. The Rangers shot a frigid .230 from the floor and made only seven of seventeen free throws. The final score was: Herrin 38, Benton 25.

On Friday, December 17, the West Frankfort Redbirds beat the Rangers, 55-49, in a wild game at West Frankfort. On Dec. 21 the Rangers went to McLeansboro where they lost to the Foxes, 72-62.

AT THE CENTRALIA TOURNAMENT, the Rangers were beaten in the first game by Salem. They next played in

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Best of Luck Jim West

Varsity Basketball



Front row: James Wertz, Joe Atterberry, Don Zimbelman, Ronnie Rice, Albert Neal, Ronnie Thomas, Bill Monroe, Jim Wilkerson. Second row: Coach Trulove, Jim Waller, Carroll Sanders, Bill Edmonds, Paul Grammer, Val Thomas, Charles Richardson, David Barnfield, Eddy Fredette, Coach Davison. Seated in front is Manager Randall Shaw.

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the consolation bracket and won from Vandalia, but were defeated by Champaign in the semifinals.

Benton's courtmen were literally outrun by a fast Marion crew. The score was: Benton 59, Marion 76.

The Rangers ran into the kind of shooting that breaks any team's heart and were brushed aside by Mt. Vernon, 79 to 52.

After losing three straight games, the Rangers returned to the winning column by edging Johnston City 67 to 63, in an overtime.

Harrisburg scored an amazing .510 in FG attempts and trounced the Benton quintet, 67 to 60.

In the first game of the Benton Tourney, the Rangers were upset by Zeigler, 47 to 46. Benton then beat Christopher to take third place.

The Rangers played one of their best games of the season against the Mt. Vernon Rams but Lady Luck left them and the Rams won, 45 to 43.

The Carmi Bulldogs visited the Rangers and went home licking their wounds. The Rangers won, 60 to 50.

Next the Rangers went to Centralia to find the

Orphans in rare form. The final score was: Centralia 70, Benton 45.

The Rangers played host to the Du Quoin Indians and won, 67 to 54. The Rangers got revenge from Zeigler by defeating them, 71 to 57. The Marion Wildcats literally went wild when they beat Benton, 67 to 46.

Feb. 18 the Centralia Orphans defeated the Rangers for the second time. The final score was: Centralia 68, Benton 54.

In the game with West Frankfort, the Rangers played well for the first three quarters but lost out in the last quarter, and Frankfort won, 69 to 59.

The Rangers traveled to Herrin only to come home with another defeat. Herrin won, 50 to 41.

In the Regional tourney at Christopher, Benton won over Zeigler by a score of 56 to 50. Next the Rangers played Johnston City and won, 49 to 48. In the final game of the tourney, Benton played a good game against West Frankfort, but lost, 57 to 65, thus ending the Benton Rangers' basketball playing for the season.

Fresh-Soph Basketball



FRESHMAN TEAM, Front row: Burton Wills, Ronnie McLain, David Walker, Larry Sims, John Jilek, Jack Schram. Second row: T. L. Eovaldi, Kenneth Hungate, Roy McMahon, Pat McMahon, Harry Dale Livesay, Lester Auten, Dick Simpson, manager.

BENTON'S FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE basketball squad, after winning the first three from Eldorado, Christopher, and Galatia, lost their first home game to Harrisburg, and the following week the young Rangers also dropped a decision to Herrin.

The Freshman-Sophomore squad, however, rebounded to finish the season with a 13-7 won-lost record, recording victories over such teams as West

Frankfort, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Du Quoin, and Harrisburg.

Real thrillers of the season were the Freshman-Sophomore 47-45 victory over West Frankfort, the narrow 33-31 win over Eldorado, and the three-point 57-54 triumph over the young Harrisburg Bulldogs. Freshman-Sophomore Coach was Glenn Trulove.

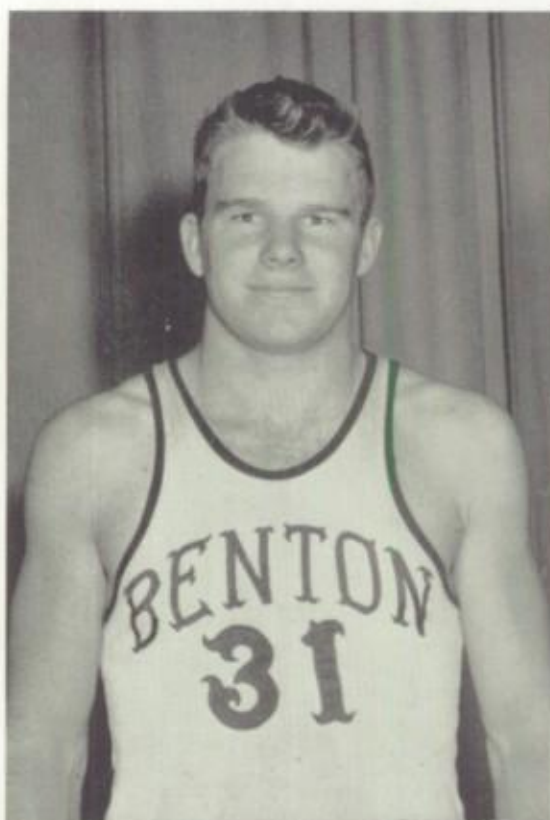
The Freshman squad in a 13-game season didn't do so well, winning five while losing eight.

SOPHOMORE TEAM, Front row: Pete Ross, Dick Rice, Henry Andrews, Dean McClerren, Harry Cook, Leon McClerren, Carroll Owens, manager. Second row: Larry Melvin, Mervin Spillman, Frank Roach, John Hatchett, Jim West, Charles Nagreski, Phil Bauer, Jim Rhodes, Coach Trulove.



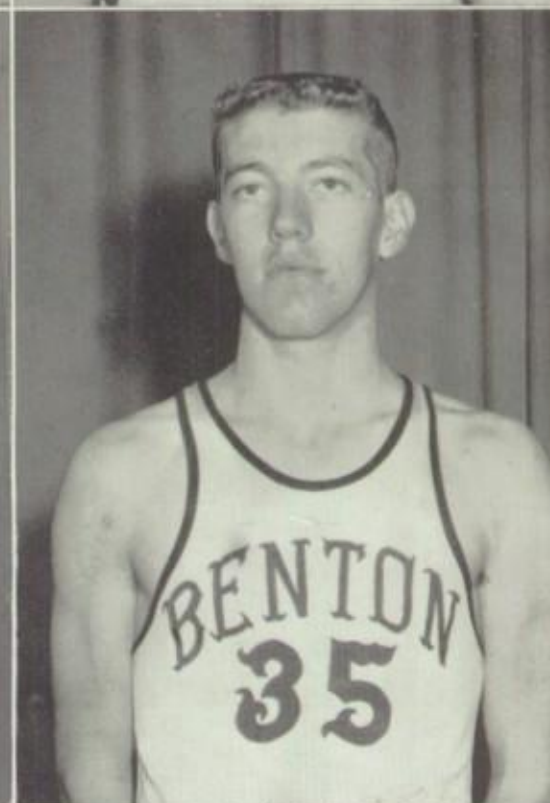
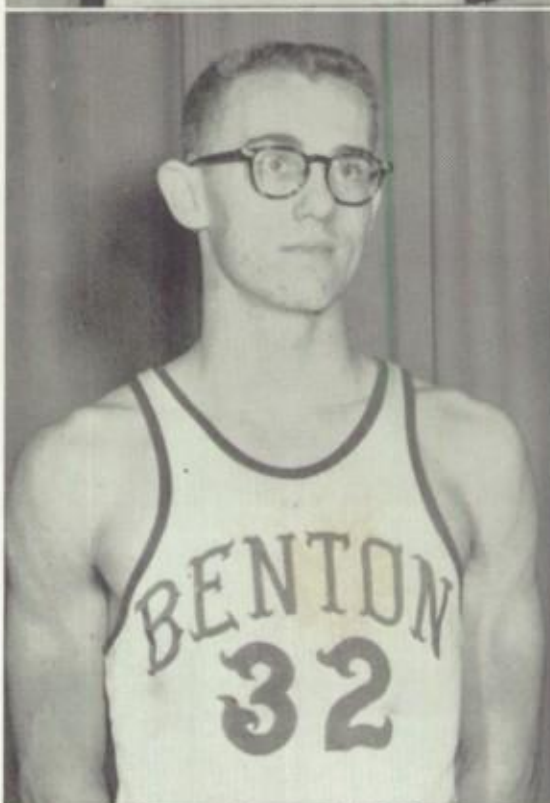
CARROLL SANDERS

Senior guard



DAVID BARNFIELD

Senior forward

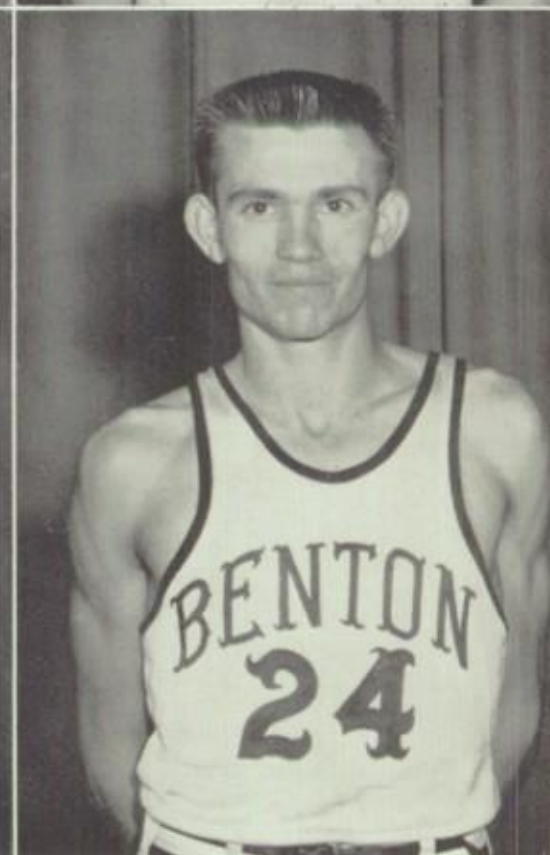
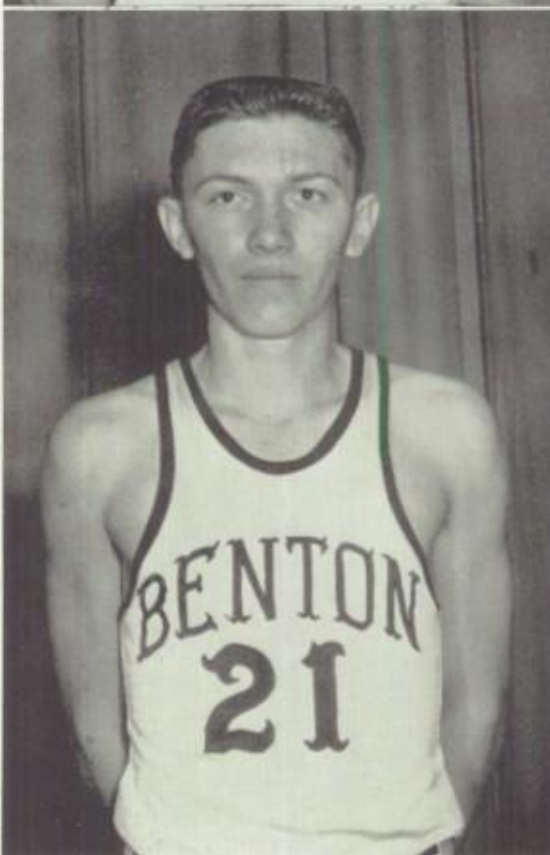


BILL EDMONDS

Senior forward

PAUL GRAMMER

Senior center



DON ZIMBELMAN

Senior guard

JAMES WERTZ

Senior guard



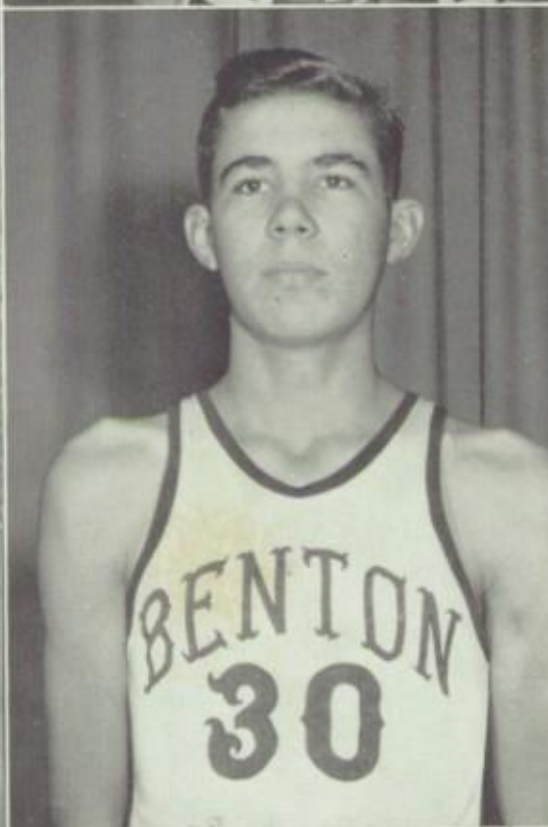
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Senior guard



RONNIE RICE
Junior Guard

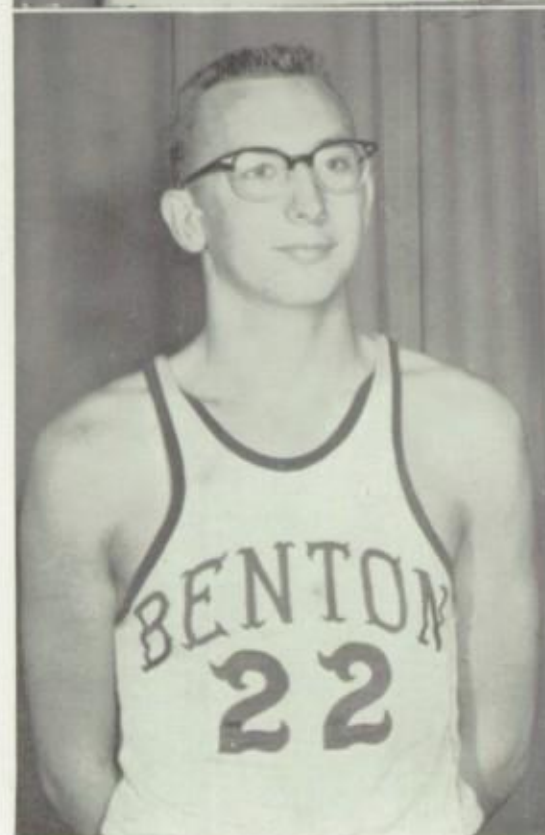


VAL THOMAS
Senior center

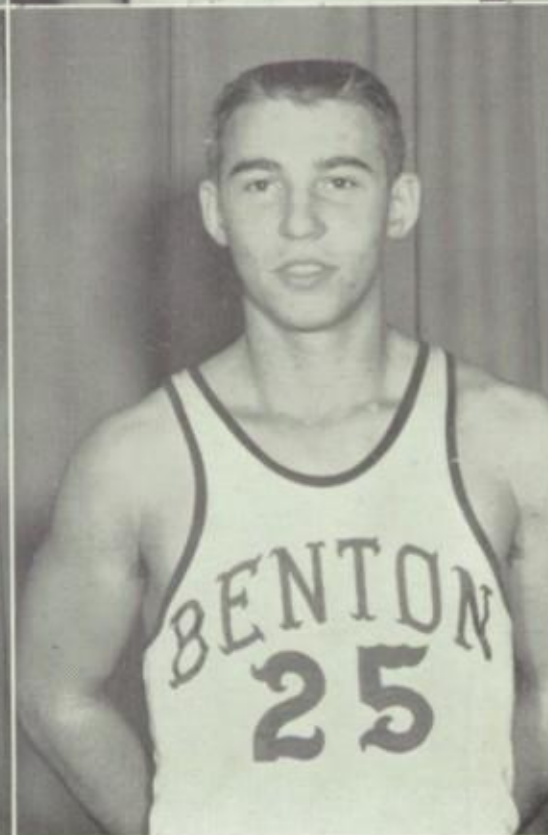


CHARLES RICHARDSON
Junior center

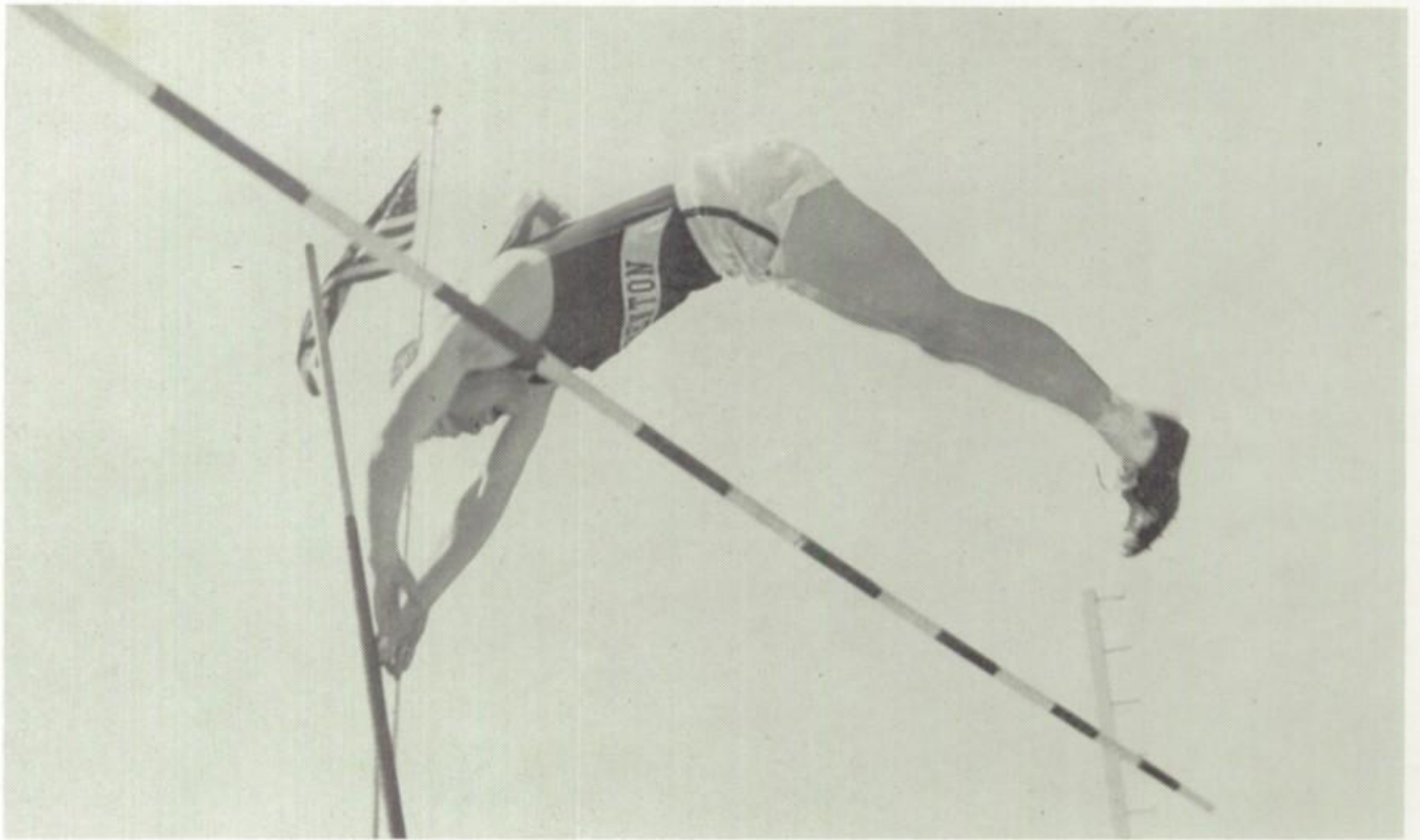
Charles Richardson



JAMES WALLER
Senior forward



EDDY FREDETTE
Junior guard



Track, 1954



Maurice Phillips clears the pole vault bar at the state track meet at Champaign in top picture.

At left, Charles Doty hands the baton to David Seibert in a dual meet held on the Benton track last year.

1954 Track Results

THE 1954 BENTON Ranger track team had one of its most successful years since the days of mighty John Bauer and the fleet-footed Howard Neal. The thinclads' success was aided greatly by Coach Frank Chornak, who pulled track at B.C.H.S. to its highest level in years. The year saw several track meets held on the local track.

Five major meets plus several small ones occupied the Rangers during the season. The big ones were the Herrin Relays, the West Frankfort Relays, the Mineral Area track meet at Hurst-Bush, the conference meet at West Frankfort, and the Franklin County meet at Christopher.

Benton was represented by six boys at the District meet at Carbondale with three of these qualifying for the state meet at Champaign held on May 14-15.

Benton's best showing of the year probably occurred at the County meet at Christopher where the Rangers finished a strong second with 49 points compared to 57 for the winner, Christopher. West Frankfort and Zeigler had 37 points apiece.

In other big meets, Benton placed a close fourth in the conference meet at West Frankfort and fifth at the West Frankfort Relays. Benton captured third at the more than 25-team District meet at Carbondale.

Although the season was not a glowing success and even though the Rangers' 1954 cinder squad wasn't a powerhouse, the season could easily be called a success because of the renewed interest in track—long the forgotten sport of B.C.H.S.

And the trackmen themselves, were not the only ones to have this increased interest. The track meets held on the Ranger track were well-attended.



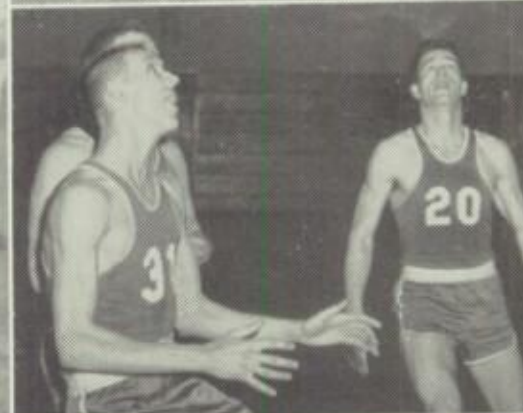
State Meet

THE ABOVE boys represented Benton last year at the state track meet at Champaign. From left to right, are Coach Frank Chornak, "Moose" Phillips, Charles McKemie, Joe Atteberry, and manager Sam Walker.

These three trackmen ran up against stiff competition at the state meet. McKemie ran one of the best 440's in his life, but failed to qualify. Atteberry had bad luck in his low hurdle race, hitting a hurdle which possibly kept him from the semi-finals. Phillips barely missed qualifying for the finals.

Several records were broken at the meet, including the shot-put record held by John Bauer, former Benton track star.





Sports Scores, 1954 - 55

VARSITY FOOTBALL

	THEY	BENTON
Carmi	7	12
Centralia	32	13
Marion	6	27
Eldorado	6	32
Herrin	7	27
Cairo	14	41
Mt. Vernon	14	24
Salem	13	18
Harrisburg	12	7
West Frankfort	0	27

Won 8, Lost 2

FRESH-SOPH FOOTBALL

	THEY	BENTON
Mt. Vernon	20	13
Centralia	8	7
Pinckneyville	0	41
Eldorado	0	45
Herrin	13	20
Sesser	0	39
Harrisburg	7	20
West Frankfort	6	36

Won 6, Lost 2

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

	THEY	BENTON
Mt. Vernon	7	32
Herrin	0	40

Won 2, Lost 0

FRESH-SOPH BASKETBALL

	THEY	BENTON
Eldorado	31	33
Christopher	41	62
Galatia	33	84
Harrisburg	49	39
Herrin	54	26
West Frankfort	48	55
McLeansboro	63	64
Marion	63	73
Mt. Vernon	53	47
Johnston City	55	72
Harrisburg	54	57
Mt. Vernon	49	61
Carmi	66	56
Centralia	71	59
Du Quoin	45	68
Zeigler	59	73
Marion	46	72
Centralia	73	67
West Frankfort	45	47
Herrin	62	41

Won 13, Lost 7

VARSITY BASKETBALL

	THEY	BENTON
Eldorado	60	45
Christopher	41	62
Galatia	40	66
Harrisburg	39	73
Herrin	38	25
West Frankfort	55	49
McLeansboro	72	62

CENTRALIA TOURNAMENT

Salem	60	51
Vandalia	38	48
Champaign	56	45

Marion	76	59
Mt. Vernon	79	52
Johnston City	63	67
Harrisburg	67	60

BENTON TOURNAMENT

Zeigler	47	46
Christopher	48	79

Mt. Vernon	45	43
Carmi	50	60
Centralia	70	46
Du Quoin	54	69
Zeigler	57	71
Marion	67	46
Centralia	68	54
West Frankfort	69	59
Herrin	50	41

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Zeigler	50	56
Johnston City	48	49
West Frankfort	65	57

Won 11, Lost 17

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

	THEY	BENTON
Sesser	59	57
West Frankfort	67	65
Eldorado	39	76
Harrisburg	60	47
Sesser	40	54
Johnston City	52	78
Johnston City	60	56
Johnston City	57	72
Johnston City	69	46
Harrisburg	49	48
West Frankfort	47	43
Herrin	57	41
Eldorado	45	54

Won 5, Lost 8

Administration



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JOB”

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Chief Conductor



The Office

MAKING DECISIONS on school policies, deciding school holidays, grade periods, and time schedules, and filling out of hundreds of reports are some of the many duties which occupy the time of principal Herbert Mundell and the high school office force.

Then there are hundreds of dollars to be counted and accounted for, thousands of attendance slips, tardy permits, absence permits, and corridor permits to file away each week. Mr. Mundell and his office force are at the hub of all school activities and operations.



Benton High School's registrar is Mrs. LaVerne Kenny (top right) while Miss Joan Vincenti fills the positions of secretary and treasurer.



School Board



GOVERNING the Benton High School is a group of elected citizens who meet regularly to conduct the business of the school. This year's school board is as follows (from left to right): Sherman Whitlow, Fred Browning, W. C. Rice, Dennis Frailey, president; Bill Etherton, secretary; Roy Webb, and Angus Knight.

WHAT ARE we going to do with all the extra students this year? How are we going to have room for everybody? Who are we going to hire for the industrial education vacancy? Who is going to repair the leak over the chemistry room? What new courses should we add this year? How are we going to get

enough money to operate the school? When should school begin this year?

These are a few of the questions which the members of the high school board of education have to puzzle over during the course of a school year. They receive no pay as they work hard trying to find answers to these questions.



DEDICATION



JACK BASS



FOR 11 YEARS — from 1943 to 1954 — one man did more than anyone else to maintain the memories of the students of Benton High School. This man was Mr. Jack Bass, who first taught at Benton in the fall of 1943. That year he also became sponsor of the *Scarab*, and he sponsored the annual the 11 years he was here.

It was through his leadership, patience, and hard work that many outstanding yearbooks were produced during this time. Mr. Bass became well-acquainted with the complicated task of producing a good yearbook and sought to find the best methods of producing a good yearbook with the least cost.

During his 11 years at Benton, Mr. Bass found many friends among his students, who enjoyed his presentation of English and World History. Students also learned of his fondness

for French, although he never had an opportunity to teach that subject here.

He helped many students through the adventures of Julius Caesar and Silas Marner. He also aided many students through the maze of infinitives, gerunds, verbs, and adjectives. His sly humor and keen wit brought many laughs in his classes.

Mr. Bass, who has lived most of his life in Benton, received his bachelor's degree from S.I.U. at Carbondale and his master's degree from the State University of Iowa.

Mr. Bass has been teaching at Lincoln this past year, but the *Scarab* staff would like to remember the man who did so much to keep the memories of B.C.H.S. and its students. For that reason we dedicate this book to Mr. Jack Bass.

Very best wishes,
MM



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B.S., University of Illinois
M.A., Columbia University
Home Economics

BONNIE WILLHITE

B. Ed., Southern Illinois University
Study Hall

JEANNETTE WILLIAMS

A.B., Augustana
M.A., University of Illinois
Commerce



*Best of all
Bonnie Willhite*



Classes



Senior class officers and sponsors are Miss Willhite, Bob Gunter, vice-president; Mary Mitchell, secretary; Billie Miller, treasurer; George Karnes, president; and Mr. Miller.

Seniors



TEMPUS FUGITS-SPRING comes and with it senior commencement. It's time to venture forth, but there's time for one backward glance. They've had a taste of life, love, and literature. Our high flying seniors have now reached the end of their high school trail. With football, basketball, homecoming, track, senior play, reception and studies now fading in the background, the seniors prepare to embark on new adventures.



JOSEPH ATTEBERRY

"Whispering Hope"

Industrial Arts, president 2; Hi-Y, president 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarab Royalty 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEROY BAILEY

"Beyond the Sunset"

Track 1, 2; Boxing 1, 2.

DANNY BAIN

"Stranger in Paradise"

Scarab 3, sports editor 4; Student Council, vice-president 3, treasurer 4; Key Club 2, treasurer 3, president 4; Hi-Y 2; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Scarab Royalty 3; Boxing 1.

GERALDINE BANDY

"Satisfied"

Pep Club 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1.

TIMOTHY BARHAM

"Just Because"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4.

DAVID BARNFIELD

"Down Yonder"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Track 4.

DORIS BARNFIELD

"Little Bit of Heaven"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Y.F.C. 4; "People Are Funny" 3.

ELAINE BARNFIELD

"Ring on Your Finger"

F.H.A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3.

DANNY BAYLESS

"My Friend"

Boxing 1.

LEON BIRD

"Man That Got Away"

Y.F.C. 2, song leader 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2; Band 3; Chorus 1, Boys, Mixed, Madrigals.

MIKE BOBIAK

"I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair"

Hi-Y 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Boxing 1; Cross Country 1.

CARROL BOLEN

"Sugar Lump"

Scarab 4; Student Council 3, president 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 3, president 4; King of Farmers Ball 4; Movie Projection 3.

CECILIA BOND

"Ain't She Sweet"

Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, rec. chairman 3, chairman of degrees 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Queen of Farmers Ball 4.

SHARON BRADEN

"Tiger Rag"

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Speech Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, vice-president 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES BROOKSHIRE

"Charlie My Boy"

Hi-Y 3; Track 1; Boxing 1, 2; Industrial Arts 3, 4.

RUTH ANN BROWNE

"Little Things Mean A Lot"

Pep Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 3; Quintet 4; "Rio Rico" 2; "Scoop" 2; Chorus Contest 2, 3, 4.

RALPH BURCHELL

"I'll Get By"

Chorus 1; Industrial Arts 2.

MILDRED BURGESS

"String of Pearls"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3.

KITTY CAIREL

"Star of the Sea"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.

DON CARNS

"Small Talk"

Scarab 4; Echo 2, 3, sports editor 4; F.F.A. 1; F.B.L.A. 3, president 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Chorus 2; Hi-Y 2; "People Are Funny" 3.

JANET CASH

"Tell Me Why"

Pep Club 1, 2; Scarab 3; Echo 1, 2, 3, business manager 4; F.H.A. 3; Council 4; Latin Club 2; Chorus, Girls 1; Mixed Chorus 4; class treasurer 4; class secretary 2; Shadow Revue 2; Music contest 2, 3, 4.

GLENNA CLARK

"True Happiness"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; G.A.A. 3.

SHIRLEY CLUCK

"Wrapped Up in a Dream"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Chorus 1.

RITA COLE

"Beloved"

Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, treasurer 4; Latin Club 2; Y.F.C. 3; "People are Funny" 3.

JAMES COOK

"One by One"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD COOPER

"On the Sunnyside of the Street"

Boxing 1.

LOUISE DAVIS

"Marry the One You Love"

Senate, Mo. 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Chorus 4; Hi-Tri 4.

RICHARD DAVIS

"I Laughed at Love"

Latin Club 2; Movie Projection Club, vice-president 3.

SHIRLEY DEBARTOLI

"Tenderly"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2; Madrigals 3, 4; Girls Sextet 3, 4; "Rio Rico" 2; "Scoop" 2.

BILL DETHROW

"I Should Care"

Basketball 1.





GORDON DIAL

"Yours"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DON DILLON

"Go, Go, Go, Go"

Key Club 1; Hi-Y vice-president 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, co-captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3; Boxing 1, 2, 3.

JANE DILLON

"Always in my Heart"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.

LORETTA DILLON

"Little Maiden"

F.H.A. 1, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Y.F.C. 4; Barlow, Ky. 1, 2.

JACK DUCKWORTH

"Release Me"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROL EASTER

"Sweet Sue"

Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

BILL EDMONDS

"Crazy Man Crazy"

Echo 4; Student Council 3; Chorus 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Football 2; vice-president 3; W. Frankfort 1; Track 4.

CURT ESCUE

"Little Guy"

Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1.

LINDA ESKEW

"Sincerely"

Pep Club 2, 3; Scarab 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Latin Club, secretary 3; Band 1, 3.

BILL FIELDS

"Remember Me"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

GLORIA FOSTER

"Back in the Saddle Again"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, secretary 4; Chorus 1; "People Are Funny" 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Cadet 4.

KAY FOWLER

"Wedding Bells"

Pep Club 3, 4; Hi-Tri Council 1, 2, 3, president 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, parliamentarian 4; Y.F.C. 2, secretary 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Secretary 3; Chorus 1, Madrigals 1; Cheerleader 3, 4.

JANE FREEMAN

"You'll Never Know"

Pep Club 1, 2; Scarab 2, 3, editor 4; Echo 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 4; Student Council 1, 2; Spanish Club 4; Shadow Revue 2; "People Are Funny" 3; Homecoming Attendant 3, 4; Chorus 1, Mixed Chorus, Girls Chorus 1, Octet 1.

SUZANNE GEORGE

"If You Knew Suzie"

Pep Club 1, 2; Scarab 3, assistant editor 4; Echo 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

DENNIS GLICK

"Dennis the Menace"

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Track 2; Boxing 1.

PAUL GRAMMER

"Woman Driver"

Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 4; Baseball 2.

RICHARD GREZLAK

"As Far as I'm Concerned"

Key Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4; Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1.

BOB GUNTER

"Mixed Emotions"

Student Council 4; Band 1, 2; Football 1; Class vice-president 4; Movie Projection Club, president 3.

KENNETH HALL

"And So To Sleep Again"

Boxing 1.

WANDA HARRIS

"Candy Kitchen"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; F.B.L.A. 3.

KAREN HARTMAN

"Heart and Soul"

Pep Club 2; Scarab 3, 4; Echo 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Library Club 1; "People Are Funny" 3, (production staff); Librarian 1, 2.

CARMIN HEATH

"Lovely to Look At"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; treasurer 4.

VIDA HILL

"You Can Depend On Me"

Mt. Vernon 1; Pep Club 2; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Reporter 3; Spanish Club 4; Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4.

PAT HOLLADA

"Cruising Down the River"

Pep Club 1, 2; Echo 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; G.A.A. 1, treasurer 2, secretary 3, point manager 4; Spanish Club 2; Chorus 1; "People Are Funny" 3; Cadet 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAN HUDACHKO

"I'm a Fool To Care"

Spanish Club Play 2; Spanish Club 2; Austin High School 1.

PAT HUGHES

"Whispering"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 4; Chicago Heights 3.

ALICE HUTCHENS

"Some of these Days"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4.

MARILYN HUTCHINSON

"Army Air Corps Blues"

West Frankfort 1; (Girl Reserves 1; Red Peppers 1; Sub-Deb 1; Library Club 1); Fontana High, Calif. 2; (council for class); F.B.L.A. 3; Hi-Tri 3, 4.

JEAN JACKSON

"Little Shoemaker"

Pep Club 1, 2; Scarab 4; Echo 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest 3; Concert tour 1; "Rio Rico" 2; Cadet 4; "The Scoop" 2; Y.F.C. 4.

MARVIN JOHNSON

"Johnson Rag"

F.B.L.A. 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2.





GLENDALL JOHNSTON
"Ragtime Cowboy Joe"
 F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

PAUL JONES
"That Jones Boy"
 Pep Club 1, 2; Speech Club 4; Thespians 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, president 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 1, 3; Octet 1; "People Are Funny" 3; "Rio Rico" 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Shadow Revue 2, 3; "The Scoop" 2; Junior Amateur 3.

WALTER KAEMPER
"Rambling Man"
 F.F.A. 3, 4.

GEORGE KARNES
"Changing Partners"
 Echo 4; Student Council vice-president 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Debate Team 3; Latin Club 3; Y.F.C. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; "People Are Funny" 3; Track 2; President of Class 4; Boys' State 2.

BOB KEARNEY
"Man With The Banjo"
 F.F.A. 1, 2; reporter 3, vice-president 4.

BLAKE KERN
"Fancy Pants"
 Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

MARY KERN
"Any Time"
 Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 2; Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4.

JIM KOLISEK
"Somebody Goofed"
 Industrial Arts 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2.

JERRY KUYKENDALL
"That's What I Like"
 Chorus 1; Hi-Y 3.

SHIRLEY LAMPLEY
"Happiness"
 Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.

JEAN LEWIS
"Unforgettable"
 Pep Club 1, 2; Scarab 3; Echo 1, 2, 3, co-editor 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 4; F.H.A. 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Speech Club 3, 4; President 4; Thespians 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 4; "People Are Funny" 3; Class Vice-President 1; F.T.A. 1; Cadet 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2.

JIM LYNCH
"Lady's Man"
 Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Class President 1; Wrestling 2, 3.

RONNIE MALONE
"Among My Souvenirs"
 Key Club 3; Basketball 3; Football 2; Track 2.

JUDY MCCOMMONS
"My Ideal"
 Pep Club 1; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; F.B.L.A. 3; Chorus 1.

JEANETTE McDONALD
"Perfect Day"
 Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Chorus 1.

CHARLES McKEMIE

"Prisoner of Love"

Band 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; State Band Contest Solo.

BILLIE MILLER

"Easy to Love"

Echo 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4.

DANNY MILLER

"Danny Boy"

Spanish Club 4; Y.F.C. 2, 3, treasurer 4; Hi-Y 2; Basketball 1.

MARY MITCHELL

"Brown Eyes"

Pep Club 1, 2; Scarab 3, business manager 4; Hi-Tri Council 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigals 1, 2, 3; Sextet 3; "Rio Rico"; "The Scoop" 2; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 4.

EARLENE MOORE

"Faithful"

Pep Club 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; "The Scoop" 2; F.B.L.A. 4.

PHYLLIS NEAL

"Deep Purple"

Pep Club 1, 2; Echo 1, 2, 3, news editor 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Speech Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Y.F.C. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1, 2, 3; Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; "People Are Funny" 3; "Rio Rico" 2; "The Scoop" 2.

LOUIS NEVE

"Sand Man"

Hi-Y 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Wrestling 2, 3.

KENNETH OVERTURF

"Tumbling Tumbleweed"

F.F.A. 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE OWENS

"Just Like Before"

Latin Club 2; Y.F.C. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; "People Are Funny" 3; "Rio Rico" 2; Track 1.

LARRY PAGE

"Happy Wanderer"

History Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Cross Country 2.

LOREN PARKHILL

"This Old House"

Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3.

CHESTER PARRISH

"In a Mist"

Chorus 3, 4.

JOE PATRICK

"Life is a Beautiful Thing"

Projection Club 3; Library Club 2.

JIM PEARCE

"Lover"

Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 3.

ROBERT PINSON

"Aint Misbehavin'"

Track 3.





DARLENE PONDER MOSS
"Wedding March"
 Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3;
 F.H.A. 1, 4.

SALLY PONDER
"Anchors Aweigh"
 Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

LANNY PRICE
"He's A Good Man"
Echo 4; Student Council 1, 2; Speech
 Club 3, 4, president 3; Thespians 3,
 president 4; Y.F.C. 2, vice-president
 3, president 4; "People Are Funny"
 3; Class President 2; Latin Club 3.



KAY RAINS
"Bill"
 Pep Club 2; *Echo* 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri
 1, 2, 3, treasurer 4; Student Council
 3; F.H.A. 2, officer 3, 4; F.B.L.A.
 4; Chorus 1, 4; "Little Women" 2;
 "People Are Funny" 3; Cadet 3.

PAT REA
"Teach Me Tonight"
 Pep Club 1; Hi-Tri Council 1, 2, 3,
 secretary 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Spanish
 Club 4; Y.F.C. 3; Latin Club 2;
 Madrigals 2, 3, 4; "Rio Rico" 2;
 Choir 1, 2, 3.



MARGIE REED
"Margie"
 Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; F.B.L.A.
 3, 4, vice-president 3; Y.F.C. 2.

MARILYN ROBERSON
"Jack, Jack, Jack"
 Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

BARBARA ROBERTSON
"Sleepy Time Gal"
 Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1,
 2, 3, vice-president 4.

CARROLL SANDERS
"Mr. Touchdown"
 Football 2, 3, co-captain 4; Basket-
 ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; F.F.A.
 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2; Most Valuable
 Athlete 4.



GEORGE SANDERS
"Make Believe"
 F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2;
 Basketball 1; Football 2, 3.

MILDRED SAYLOR
"My Baby's Coming Home"
 Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4;
 F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

BENNIE SCROGGINS
"Night and Day"
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; History Club 4;
 Track 1.

DAVID SEIBERT
"Doin' All Right"
 Key Club 2; Industrial Arts 2; Hi-
 Y 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Foot-
 ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

PETTY SHADLE
"Dark Eyes"
 Pep Club 1, 2; *Echo* 1, 2, 3, 4;
 F.H.A. 2, 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Thes-
 pians 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Chorus
 1, 2, 4; "People Are Funny" 3.

RANDALL SHAW
"Friend of Mine"
 Pep Club 1, Football 1, 2; manager
 3, 4.



BILL SHEPHERD

"Billy Boy"

Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JACK SHOCKLEY

"Jump, Jack, Jump"

RAMONA SIMPSON

"Ramona"

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, treasurer 3, president 4; Chorus 1.

HENRY SIMS

"Sonny Boy"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

ROBERT SKEEN

"Dancing In the Dark"

Bloom Township High School, Chicago, 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 2.

JAMES SMITH

"Mr. Fine"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; History Club 4; Basketball 2; Projection Club 3.

JOHN SMITH

"Man Upstairs"

Echo 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1, 2; "People Are Funny" 3; Madrigals 3, 4; Class President 3; Debate Team 2, 3.

STEVE SMITH

"Wanted"

Spanish Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

EDWIN SMOTHERS

"My Buddy"

TED SMOTHERS

"Memories"

Spanish Club 3, 4; Y.F.C. 4; Hi-Y 1, treasurer 3; secretary 4; "People Are Funny" 3; Basketball 1.

JANET SNEED

"Lost in Loveliness"

Echo 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Y.F.C. 2, 3; Madrigals 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

PHIL SOUTHERN

"If I Were King"

Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Wrestling 2, 3; Boxing 1, 2; Scarab Royalty Attendant 2; Baseball 3.

LOWELL SPAIN

"Lazy Bones"

JANE STARKEY

"Smiles"

Pep Club 1, Echo 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, Council 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, treasurer 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Speech Club 3, vice-president 4; Theatricals treasurer 4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1, 4; Class Treasurer 2; "People Are Funny" 3.

JUDY STEWART

"One Alone"

Echo 1, 2, 3, co-editor 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, vice-president 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; "People Are Funny" 3; class secretary 1, Homecoming Attendant 4.





SHELBY STOWERS
"It's Best We Say Goodby"
 Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 3, council 4.

BILL STULL
"Going Steady"
 Echo 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, treasurer 2, president 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Madrigals 2, 3, 4; "Rio Rico" 2; Football 1.

GLEN SUMMERS
"Young at Heart"
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, treasurer 4.

VERNON SUMMERS
"If"
 Y.F.C. 3; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1.

WILMA SUMMERS
"Baby Face"
 Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY TASKOSKI
"That Wonderful Girl"
 Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "People Are Funny" 3.

MARY TASKY
"When your Lover is Gone"
 Pep Club 1, 2; Echo 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; "People Are Funny" 3.

CLAUDEAN HOLMAN TENSION
"Marriage Ties"
 Pep Club 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Crossville High School 3.

DON THOMANN
"He's a Wonder"
 Echo 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2; Movie Projection Club 3.

VAL GENE THOMAS
"Dizzy Fingers"
 Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOY THOMASON
"Perfect Joy"
 Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JIM THORNHILL
"There's No Business Like Show Business"
 Mission, Texas (football, basketball, F.F.A.) 1.

JAMES TIBEREND
"Country Gentleman"
 Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

DOROTHY TODD
"Sweet and Lovely"
 Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. treasurer 2, vice-president 3, president 4; Class Treasurer 3; Cadet 2, 3, 4.

JACK TOWNLEY
"Ballin' the Jack"
 Industrial Arts 2.

GWENDOLYN CAROLE VAUGHN

"Red Top"

Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

RONALD VIERNUM

"Almost"

JIM WALLER

"In the Mood"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Y.F.C. 2, 3; Chorus, vice-president 4; Hi-Y 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1.

CURTIS WARREN

"Now Is the Hour"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROL WEBSTER

"Because You're You"

Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, sports manager 4; Latin Club president 2, Chorus 1.

JAMES WERTZ

"Dry Bones"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, Track 1.

JERRY WEST

"I Should Care"

Chorus 1; Boxing 1.

KENNETH WHITTINGTON

"Fooling Around"

Movie Projection Club 3.

RICHARD WIGGINS

"The Traveler"

Speech Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; History Club 4; "People Are Funny" 3.

CHARLES R. WILKERSON

"Playboy Blues"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Wrestling 2, 3.

MAXINE WILKERSON

"Forget Me Not"

Scarab 4; Echo 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, secretary 4; Y.F.C. 2, 3.

RICHARD WILLIAMS

"Sentimental Journey"

Band 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Boxing 1.

WILLIAM R. WILSON

"Out Behind the Barn"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1; Movie Projection Club 1.

ANITA WOODARD

"Pretty as a Picture"

Pep Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; F.F.A. Sweetheart 1.

JOYCE LEE WOODBURN

"Truly, Truly, Fair"

F.H.A. 3; Speech Club secretary 2; Y.F.C. 2.





WILLIAM ZEBOSKI
"I'm Not Afraid"
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 2; Golf 1, 2, 4.

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"Slow Poke"
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

JOANN JEANETTE MCGUIRE
"I Believe"
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 Chorus.

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"Ain't Car Crazy"

AGNES SUE RAUBACH
"Temptation"
 Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4;
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4;
 G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

In Memorium



Edwin "Pee Wee" Smothers of the Class of 1955 was fatally injured in a tractor mishap Saturday, January 15, 1955. This well-known senior will be missed by his classmates and many friends. The *Scarab's* sympathy is extended to his family.



Junior class officers and sponsors are Mr. Arnott, Ruth Ann Bennett, secretary; Pat Starkey, president; Jeanine Payne, vice-president; Dwight Sneed, treasurer; and Miss Adkisson.

THEY HAVE taken a big jump this year and are now upper classmen. They got to attend the junior-senior reception and to pick out their class rings. These are the "jolly" juniors of B.C.H.S.

Juniors





Jo Ann Aaron
Sara Allen
Richard Allyn
Marlene Auten



David Bain
Judith Baker
Barbara Beaty
Linda Bell



Don Bennett
Ruth Ann Bennett
Glenford Berrong
James Bixler



Sandra Kay Blagg
Mary Ann Bobiak
Vesta Lee Bradley
Joe Browning



Peggy Brumley
Paul Bryant
Murrell Bufford
Martha Burgess



Katy Burkett
Fred Burnett
Velma Capps
Sally Carlton

James Clark
 Jerry Clem
 Barbara Cole
 John Cole



Linda Conner
 Peggy Cook
 Frank Dallape
 Masel Davis



Sue Dethrow
 Charolette Arlene Dewar
 Fern Kay Dial
 Sharon Dillon



Gene Dorchincez
 Beverly Dorris
 Pat Dorris
 Robert Doty



Carl Doty
 Joyce Duncan
 Sandra Eaton
 Janet Embser



Mike Eskew
 Barbara Evans
 Ronnie Fisher
 Shirley Fisher





Violet Mae Fisher
Ben Fletcher
Wanda Fletcher Elder
Terry Forsythe



Eddy Fredette
Dewey Frost
Linda Fryer
Peggie Grammer



Jim Gregg
Gary Gregory
Jimmie Hale
Melody Hall



Marilyn Hammonds
Elvin Hewlett
Dallas Hill
Oveda Ingram



Janet James
Barbara Johnson
Judith Ann Johnson
Janet Kern



Iva Kimmel
Ralph King
Doyle Kirk
Deanna Lampley

Jim Landfried
Cecil Launius
Margaret Legendre
Connie Link



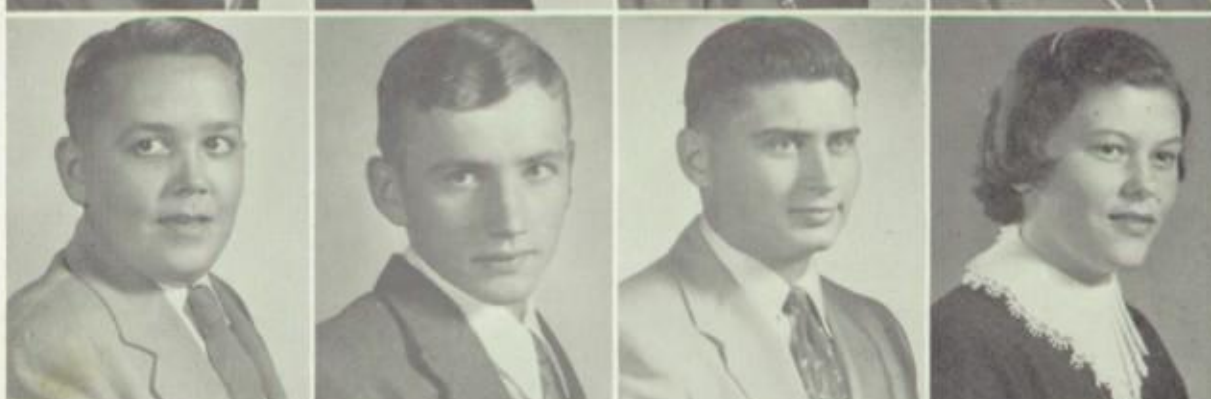
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Linda Lipscomb
Sharon Long
Sharon Mandrell



Verle Markel
Pat Mazar
Ruth Ella McCann
Marthann McClendon



Tim McCollum
Earl McCoy
Kermit McKemie
Mary McKinnon



Fred Miller
Pat Mills
Bill Monroe
Jesse Moore



Marjorie Moore
Jean Morris
Shirley Moss
Kenny Munday





Albert Neal
Velma Neal
Kay Nelson
Thomas Odom



Phil O'Keefe
Carroll Owens
Gerald Owens
Dick Owens



Delores Page
Jeanine Payne
Joycelyn Pickett
Eula Marie Pittman



Cynthia Prowell
Ronald Rice
Charles Richardson
Charles Roberson



Rosie Robey
Pete Rockich
Kay Rogers
Dale Rose



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Mary Russell
Opal Sadler
Jim Sandusky

Paul Schram
Nancy Lee Seymour
Sue Shaw
Mary Shirley



Mary Lou Shepherd
Pat Simpson
Rodney Sink
Bill Smith



Martha Smith
Robert Smith
Marsha Kay Smothers
Dwight Sneed



Ralph Snook
James Snyder
Ronald Somers
Donald South



Patricia Jo Starkey
Mary Stewart
Bradford Story
Marian Summers



Roger Summers
Willia Summers
Joe Taskoski
Jerry Tate





Paul Tate
Arthur Taylor
Barbara Taylor
Bob Taylor



Clyde Taylor
Kenneth Taylor
Ronnie Thomas
Sharon Thomason



Patsy Threewitt
Richard Trusty
Donald Vagner
Marilyn Vaughn



Mary Kell Walker
Sam Walker
Sondra Weimann
Jack West



Sharon West
Wendell Whitlow
Jim Wiggs
Jim Wilkerson



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Lois Williams
Jerry Winemiller
Patty Winemiller

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Wayne Wyant



Marcella Zinzilieta



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"Anyone for Hockey?"

"Roman Holiday"

"Berry"

"HMMMMMMMM"

"Bowling Champs?"

"Yum, Yum, Good?"

"Homecoming: 1954"



Sophomore class officers and sponsors are Mr. Rhodes, Barbara Larkin, treasurer; Jim Rhodes, president; Fred Summary, vice-president; Ruth Gregory, secretary; and Miss Morrison.

THEY AREN'T "Greenies" anymore and they aren't upper classmen yet—just the "silly" sophomores. They have found out it pays to study and are looking forward to the coming two years.

Sophomores



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Jesse Acuff
Helen Adams
Sandra Akin
Sherry Anderson



Henry Andrews
Lois Atteberry
Charles Bailie
Judy Barnfield
Linda Barnfield



Charlotte Bartosik
Phil Bauer
Paul Bayless
Barbara Bennett
Nellie Bethel



Ruth Biggs
Don Blake
George Blalock
Judy Bonenberger
Dale Bradley



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Gary Browning
Thomas Buchanan
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Naomi Carlton



Ruby Carter
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Betty Cockrum

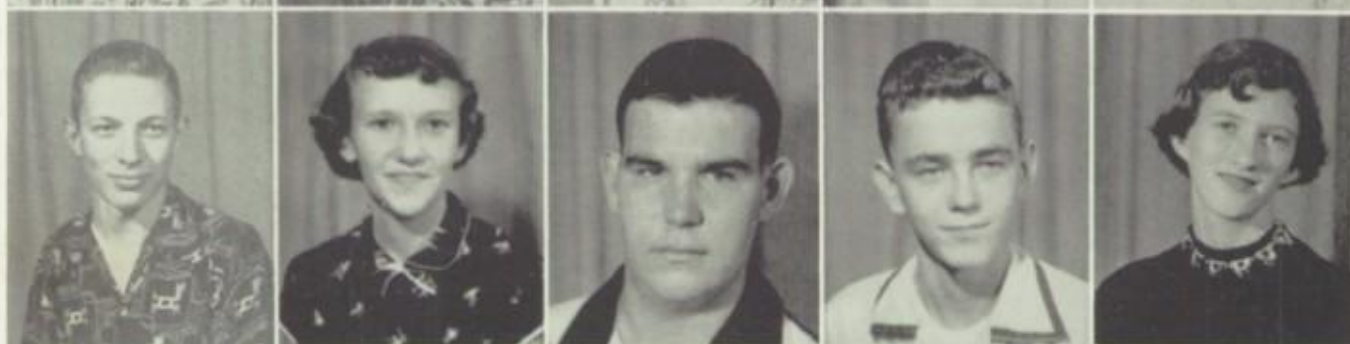


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Harry Cook
Jack Cook
Lila Cook

Ronald Cook
Richard Dale
Frank Davis
Fred Davis
Jerry Davis



Robert Dethrow
Judy Dillon
Bob Dorris
Kenneth Doty
Helen Drew



Helen Edwards
Marlene Edwards
Jim Evans
Ronald Eyman
Judy Ezell



Eddy Falcomata
Jane Fields
Charlene Freeman
Judy Freese
Robert Gariepy



Betty George
Janetta Glover
Jim Goldwasser
Tom Goldwasser
Jim Graham



Eva Gray
Arthur Grayson
Ruth Ann Gregory
Shirley Gulley
Claude Gunter



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Sue Hargis
Kaye Hargrove





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James House



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Robert Jarvis
Sandra Jarvis
Larry Dale Johnston
Kendra Jones



Lawrence Jones
Cloyd Karnes
Larry Kent
Ivan Lee Kern
Dean King



Willis King
Margaret Kolisek
Gailverne Kopp
Shelby Kuykendall
Barbara Larkin



Donald Lipsey
Judy Luechtefeld
Don Mace
Bob Martin
Carl Martin



Deon McClerren
Leon McClerren
Max McDonald
Barbara McEndree
Delores McGuire

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Wilma McLain
Larry Melvin
Robert Mick
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Jim Moss
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Charles Nagreski



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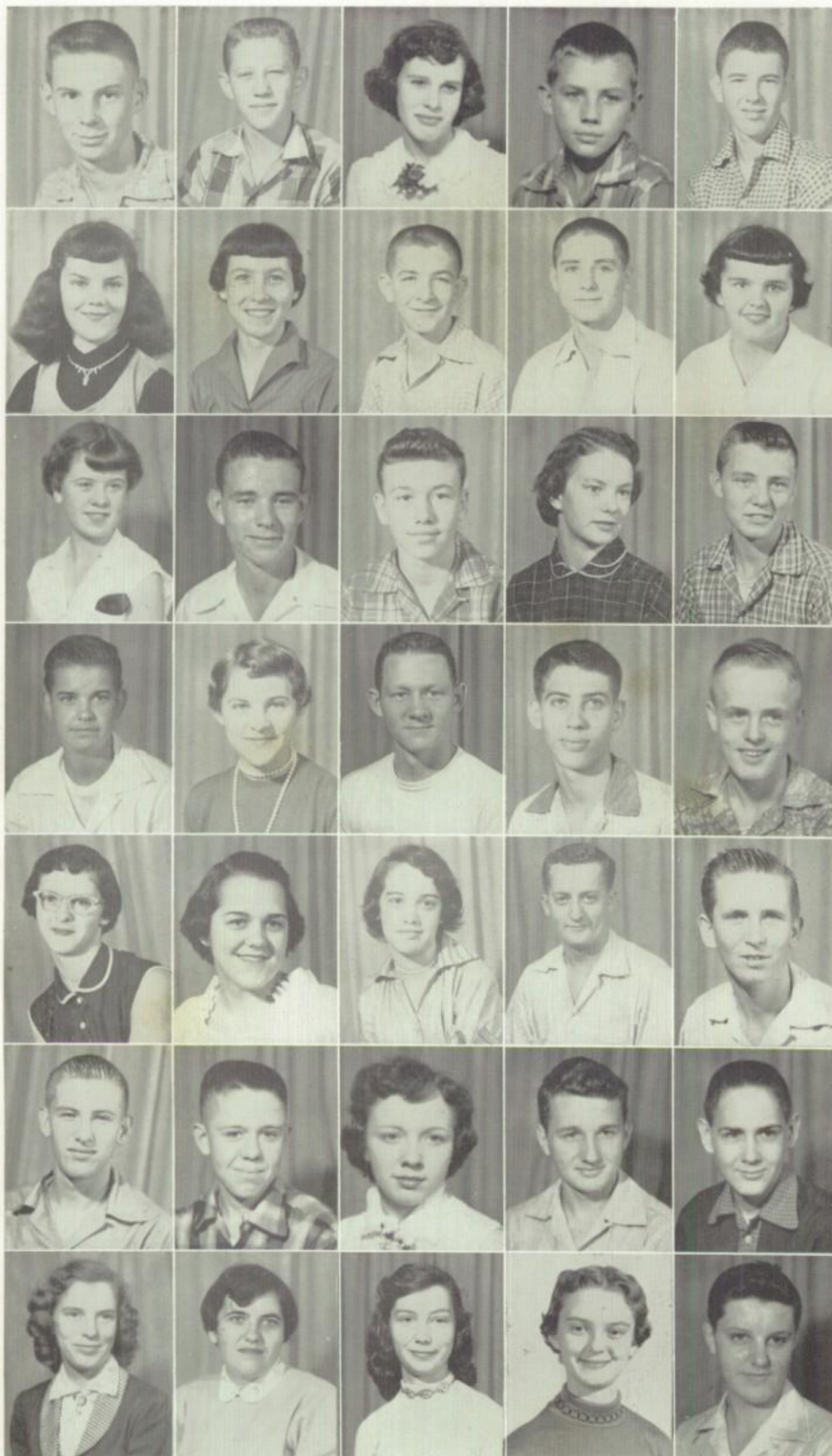


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James Phillips
Mary Poole
Barbara Price
John Prior



Charlotte Raubach
George Ray
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Everett Rhine
Jim Rhodes





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George Rice
Joyce Rice
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George Spani
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Betty Sullivan
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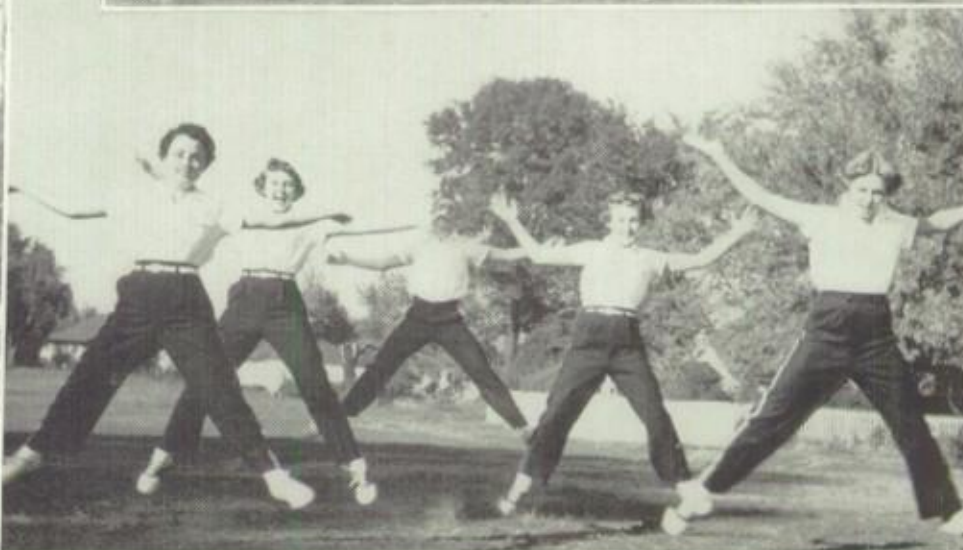


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Freshman



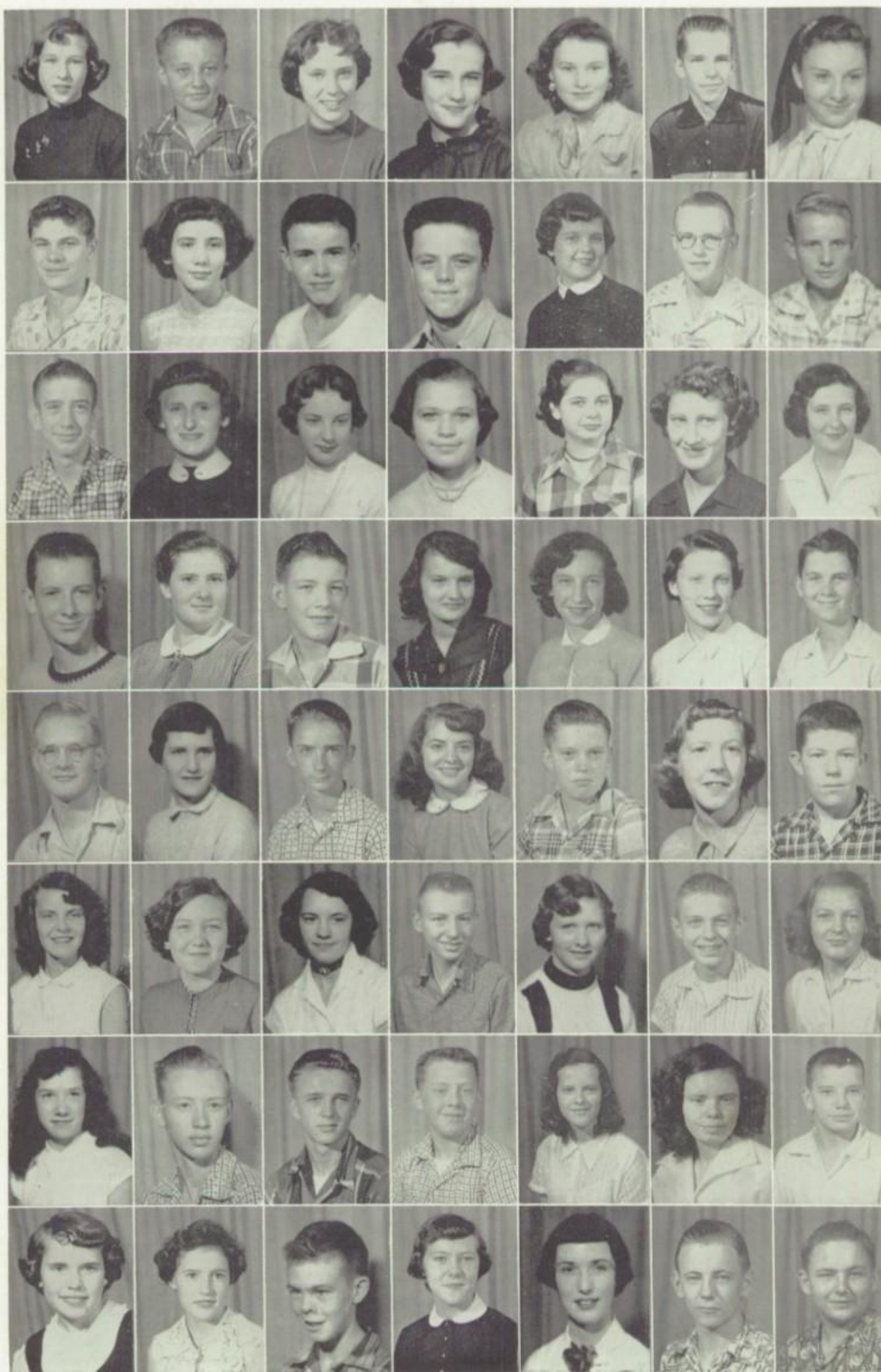
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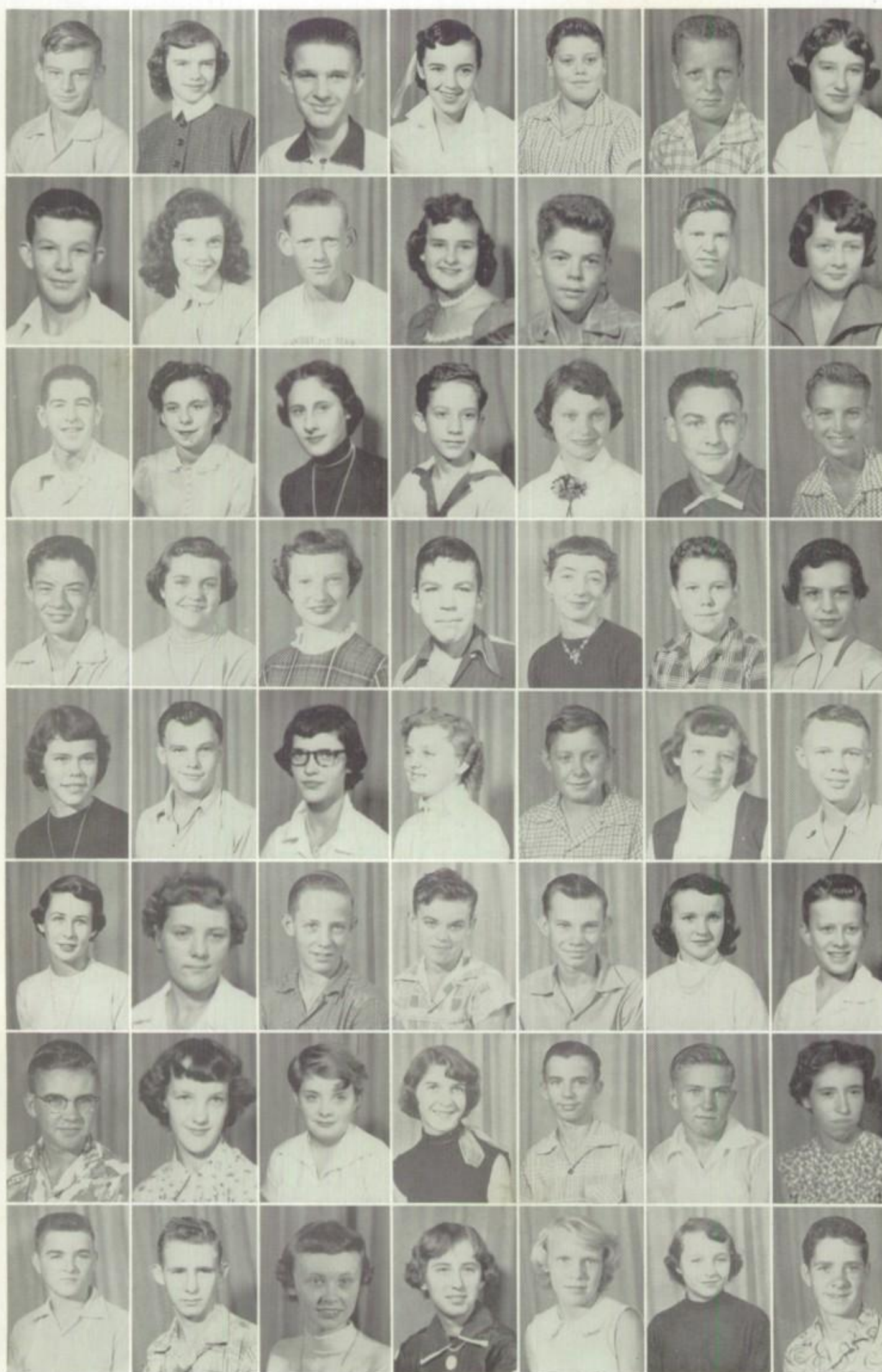
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 George Morris
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 Arnold Tennant
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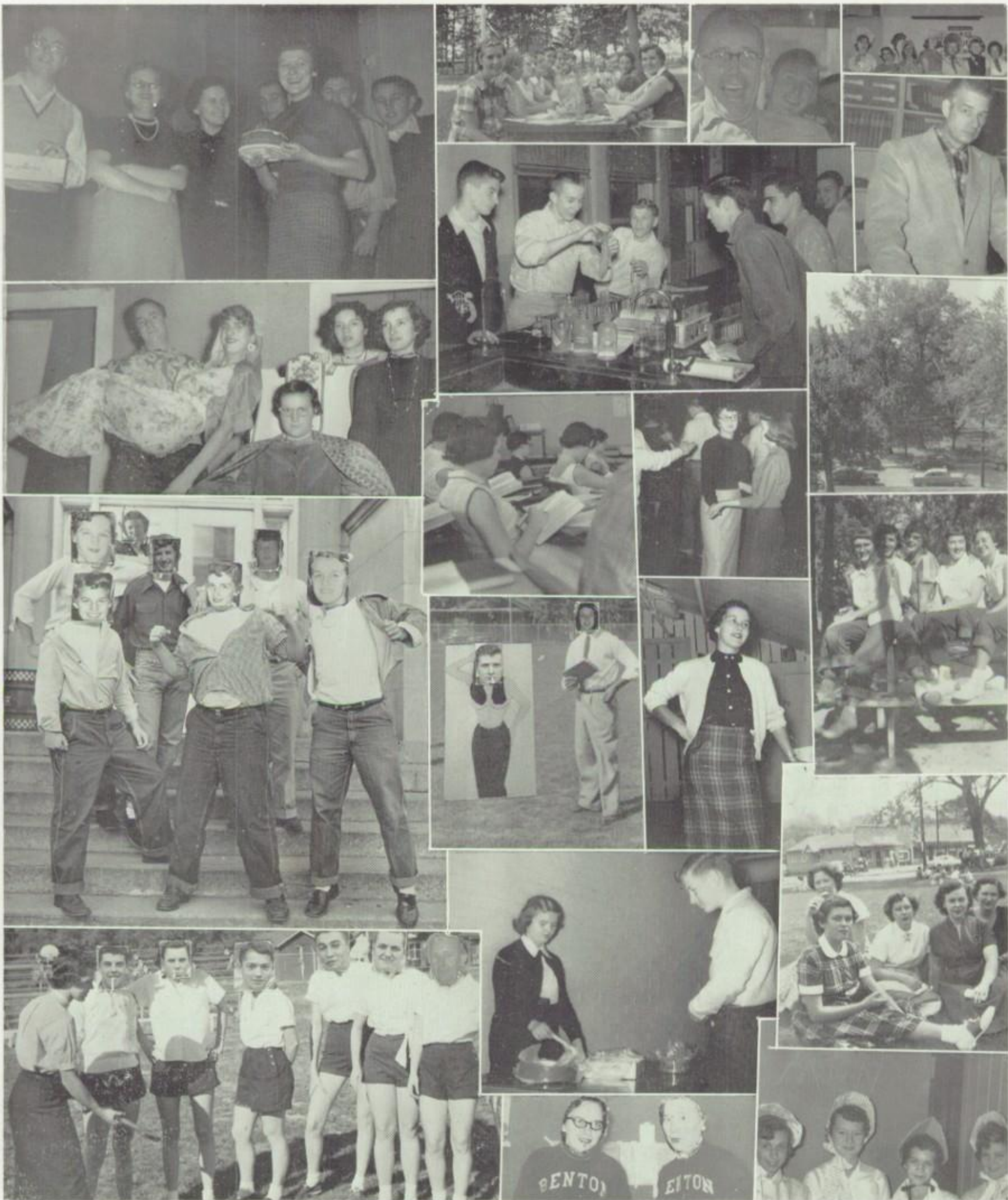
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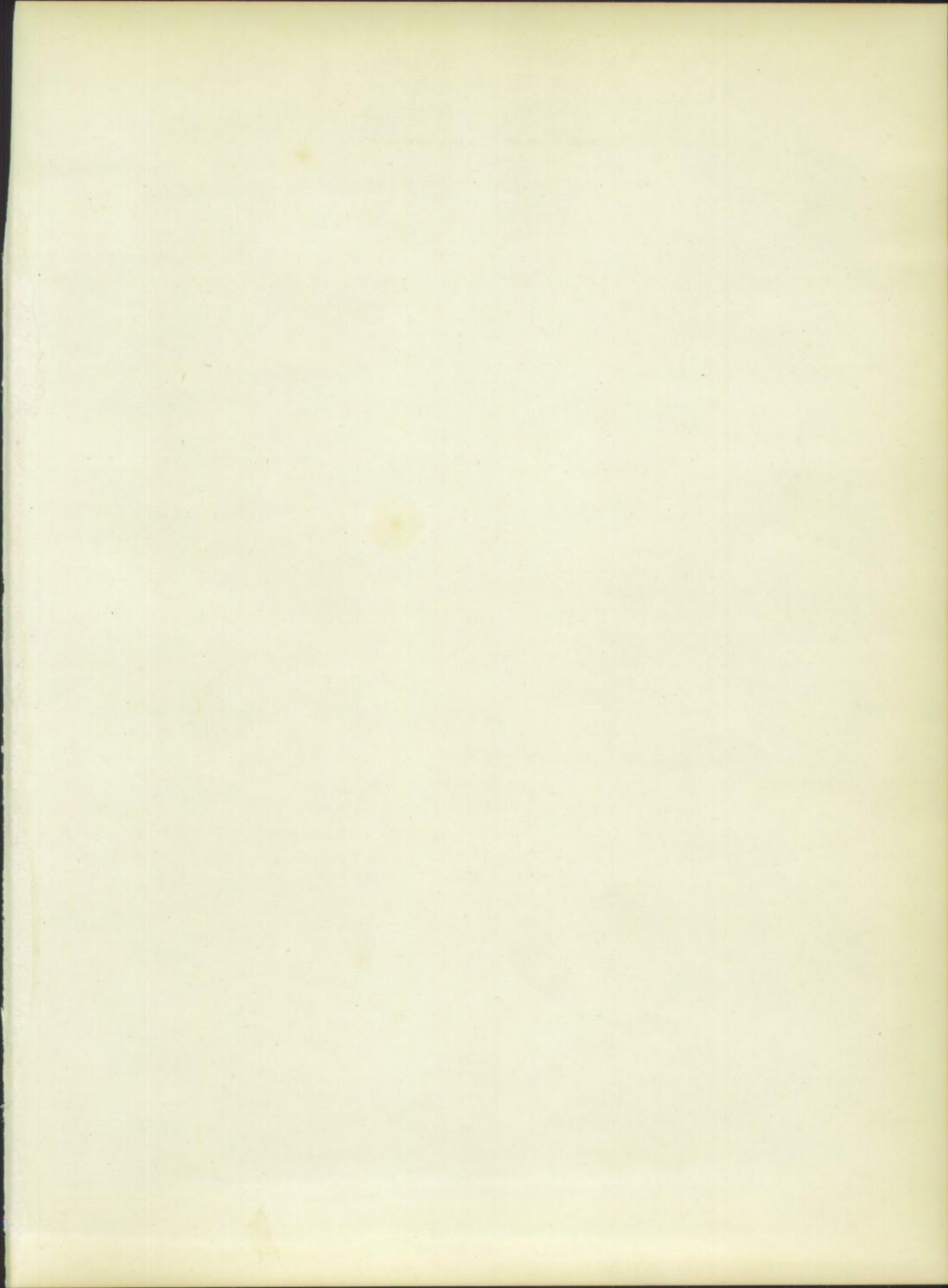
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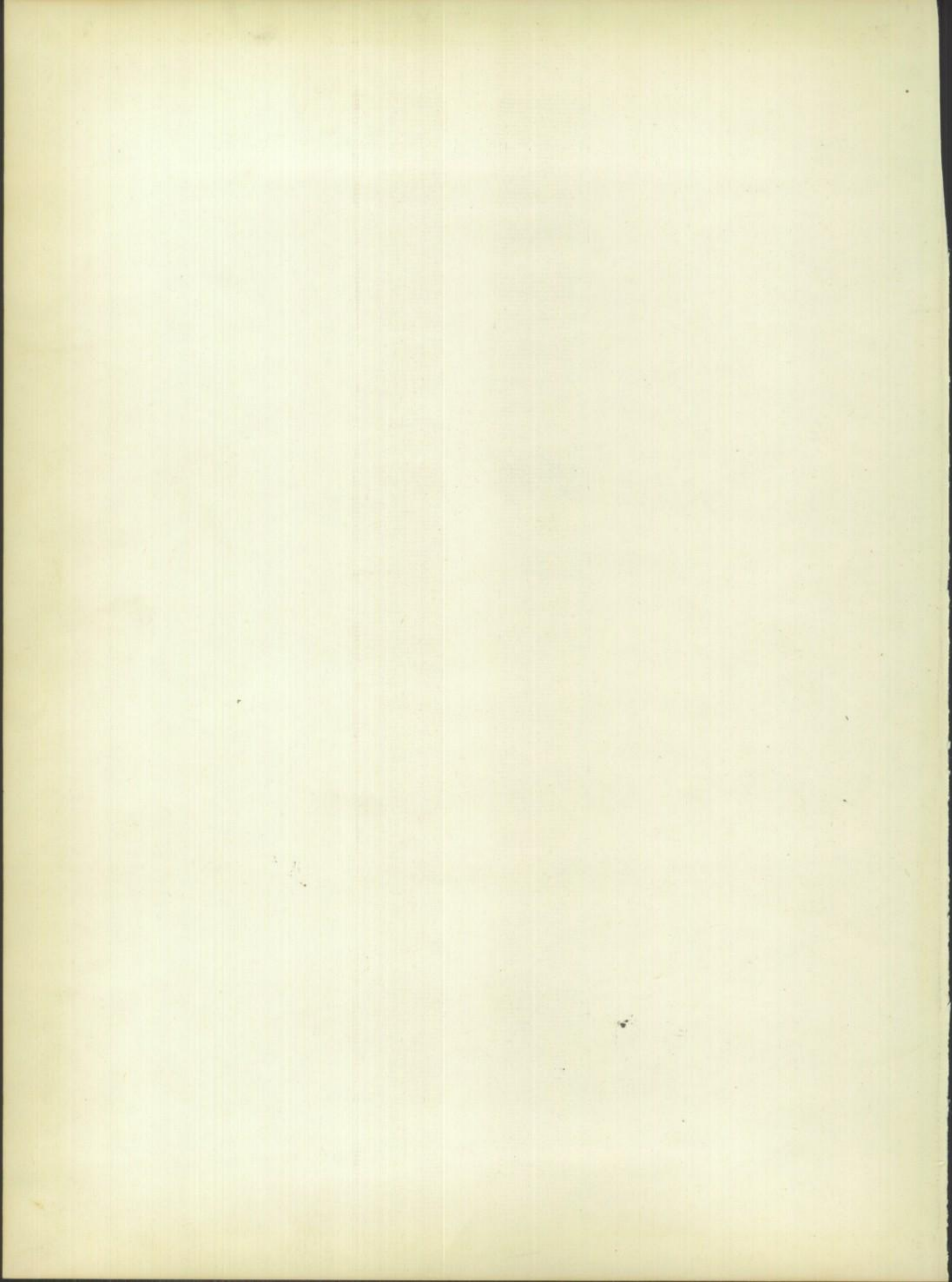
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you. Remember the
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everything, whatever you
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